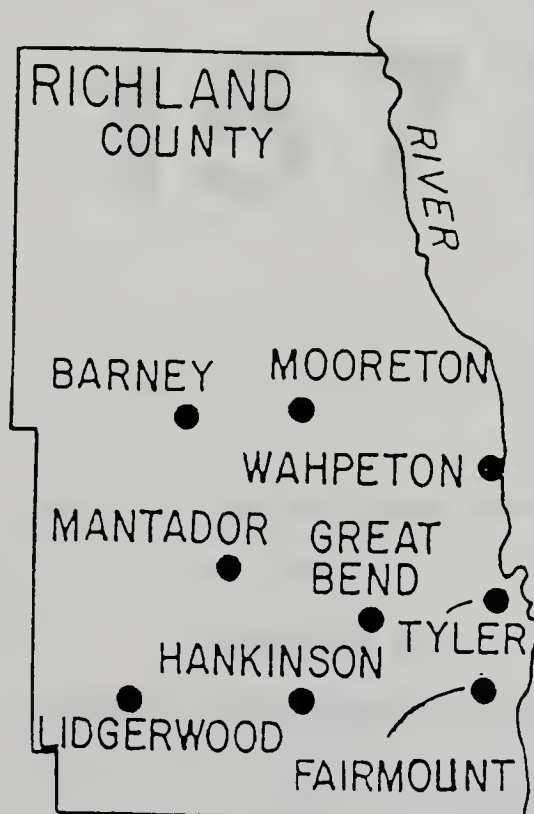


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LENZ - SMITH

Miss Anna Lenz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Lenz, formerly of Elma but now residing in St. Paul, was married on June 15th to Vernon Smith of Kidder, SD. The bride was born and raised in Elma and has many friends and well wishers in this vicinity who are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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June 18, 1925

SELLNER - GODFREY

The wedding of Miss Bertha Sellner of this city and Mr. James Godfrey of Bismarck was solemnized at St. Mary's Church at Bismarck on Tuesday June 16th. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance.

The bride wore a gorgeous dress of powder blue georgette and carried a bouquet of roses. Miss Schebler was bridesmaid and was gowned in a dress of orchid crepe de chine with a hat to match. The groom was attended by Mr. Stanley Cuvenske.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sellner of this city, and is a most estimable young lady. She has been employed at Bismarck for the past three years. The groom is a young man of sterling character and worth and is engaged in the garage business at Bismarck.

— Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey arrived in Hankinson yesterday and after a few days visit at the home of the bride's parents and other relatives and friends they will return to Bismarck where they will make their future home.

The NEWS joins in with their many friends in extending congratulations.

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June 18, 1925

There is a movement on hand to make insanity a cause for divorce. It is already the cause of many marriages.

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June 18, 1925

PETERSON - FOX WEDDING

ROLETTE RECORD:....Pink and white decorations formed an attractive setting for the wedding of Miss Johanna Fox, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of Rolette and Lawrence Arpheus Peterson of Hankinson, ND., on Sunday, June 14th. Both were former University students.

The ceremony occurred at the home of the bride's parents at 4 o'clock with the Reverend K. T. Strand of the Lutheran Bretheran Church officiating. The ring ceremony was used. A sister of the bride, Miss Signe Fox played the wedding march. The bridal couple entered attended by Miss Myrtle Fisher, a school friend of the bride and Frederick Fox, a brother of the bride. The party advanced to a bower of pink and white banked with roses and gladioli of the same colors.

The bride was attired in a gown of white baronet satin draped with silk lace. A wreath of orange blossoms fashioned a coronet with the veil. She wore white kid pumps and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and swansonias. The bridesmaid wore a frock of pale yellow silk.

The ring bearer, Miss Elizabeth Fox was dressed in white and presented the ring on a satin pillow.

Mrs. Peterson was graduated from the Rolette High School with the class of 1919 and from there went to the Univ. at Grand Forks, which institution she attended two years. Since then she has taught in the public schools of the state, teaching last year at Oberon.

The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson of Willow City of the Golden Rule Department store. He took his commercial work at the Sacred Heart Academy of that city and later attended the University. He is a member of the Delta Sigma Social Fraternity. At present he is employed as salesmanger of the Hankinson Nursery Company.

Pink and white decorations were tied on tables at which the immediate members of the family and the wedding party were served a fourcourse dinner, after the ceremony. The favors were corsages of pink and white snapdragons intermingled with daises. One of the most attractive pieces in the scheme of decorating was an elaborate wedding cake constructed by J. J. Claveau, of the Rolette Bakery, which was a real work of art.

The young couple left that evening for Willow City to visit with the groom's parents. From there they went to Hankinson where they will be at home to their friends after Aug. 1st. The bride's traveling costume was an ensemble suit of navy blue and rust with a close fitting black hat and black satin pumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Jr., and daughter Adele Ann of Devils Lake and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Peterson of Willow City were the out of town guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson arrived in Hankinson on Monday evening and have gone to house-keeping in the H. C. Westphal house.

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June 25, 1925

JOS. A. REINKE WEDS

Prominent Farmer Claims Minnesota Bride

Jos. Reinke Weds Miss Margaret Braun at Fairbault, Minn.

A wedding of interest here was solemnized in the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Fairbault, MN., at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, when Miss Margaret Braun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braun, and Mr. Joseph A. Reinke, son of Mrs. Michael Ginsbach were married. Rev. Frederick Elshorst formerly pastor of St. Lawrence, read the service.

For her maid of honor the bride had chosen Miss Helen Reinke. Miss Margaret Meyers and Miss Margaret Boltmen were bridesmaids.

Mr. George Braun, brother of the bride, acted as the best man. Little Elaine Braun, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. She was dressed in white organdy and little bonnet shaped hat to match. Miss Helen Reinke wore a canton crepe dress trimmed with silver beads and apricot tulle hat to match her gown.

Miss Margaret Meyers wore a pink Georgette dress with picture hat to match. Miss

Margaret Boltmen was gowned in archit Georgette dress and hat to match. The bride wore a gown of white crepe Elizabeth, with a tulle veil and lace coronet. The dress was on simple lines, beaded in tunic effect. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses, lilies of the valley, and sweet peas. The maid of honor and bridesmaids carried bouquets of butterfly roses.

Mr. Joseph Meyer and Mr. Edward C. Braun acted as ushers.

Following the ceremony, about 75 guests were entertained at a reception given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Braun. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ginsbach of Hankinson, Mr. Matt Reinke of Hankinson, Miss Helen Reinke of Hankinson and Miss Margaret Boltmen of St. Paul.

The bride is an accomplished young lady who has been a leader in social life in her home community. The groom is a prominent young farmer of Brandenburg, respected by all, and has been prominent in civic affairs of the county. He has "made good" as a hustling farmer and business man and has a host of friends and well wishers.

After a brief honeymoon in the east, Mr. and Mrs. Reinke will be at home to their many friends on the old farm in Brandenburg.

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June 25, 1925

KELLER - KRAUSE

Miss Martha Keller and Ernest Krause, both of Brandenburg, were united in marriage at the German Lutheran Church in Wahpeton last Wednesday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Becker. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stein of Brandenburg acted as witnesses. A wedding dinner was served at the Gust Hubrig home on Sunday. The young couple will make their home on the Gottlieb farm. Both bride and groom came to this community from Germany about a year ago and during this time have made a host of friends who extend congratulations.

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June 25, 1925

MELLAND - KNUDSEN

The Brandvold Church near Victor was the scene of a pretty wedding the evening of June 27th when Miss Gertrude Melland became the bride of Mr. John Knudsen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wickman in the presence of about thirty relatives and intimate friends of the young couple.

The bride wore a gown of crepe black satin, trimmed with white silk lace and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaids were Gladys Knudsen, sister of the groom, whose gown was of yellow georgette, and Mable Melland, sister of the bride, attired in a gown of orchid georgette, each wearing a corsage bouquet. Bernice Melland, sister of the bride, acted as flower girl and was becomingly gowned in rose colored crepe. The groom was attended by his brother, Henry Knudsen, as best man. Following the ceremony a reception was given in honor of the newlyweds.

The contracting parties are well and favorably known. The bride is a daughter of John Melland and has grown to womanhood in the neighborhood. The groom is an industrious young farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabrial Knudsen, and has rented a farm just across the line in South Dakota. After two weeks' honeymoon to the Black Hills, Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen will be "at home" in New Effington.

The ushers were Howard Knudsen, brother of the groom, and Russell Melland, brother of the bride.

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July 2, 1925

TISDEL - RUSTAD

Announcements were received here this week of the marriage of Miss Louise M. Tisdal to Mr. Alfred T. Rustad at Santa Barbara, CA., on June 19th.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. C. Forman, Jr., of this city and has been a teacher in the Los Angeles Public schools for several years. She is known to a number of our readers, having visited here at intervals for years past. The groom is president of the Wheaton National Bank at Wheaton, MN., and Mr. and Mrs. Rustad will make their home in that city on their return from the coast the latter part of this month.

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July 2, 1925

DONALD MOORE WEDS

Friends of Donald Moore will be interested to learn that he was married last Friday to Miss Viola Carr of Nevis, the wedding ceremony taking place at Walker, MN. Further particulars of the happy event are lacking and will be printed in next week's NEWS.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore of Brightwood and is a popular and worthy young man, and the young bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ella M. Carr of Nevis, MN.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore are expected to arrive here this week for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, before returning to Willmar where Donald has a position at the Great Northern Railroad shops.

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July 9, 1925

FORMER DEPUTY COUNTY AUDITOR WEDS

Miss Anita Hanson, daughter of A. B. Hanson, manager of the Wonder Store, and Mr. Harold Myhra, former Deputy County Auditor and son of Postmaster E. H. Myhra, of Wahpeton, were married on Monday of last week by the Rev. Mr. Simonsen, Pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, at his home in Fergus Falls. They were unattended. Linn Harris and Lyle Lunday, friends of Mr. Myhra, witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a charming and refined young lady, who has made her home in Wahpeton since her father became manager of the Wonder Store, of the Leuthold chain.

Mr. Myhra grew to manhood in Wahpeton. He was one of the most efficient deputy county auditors Richland County has ever had, and is a young man with a fine future before him whose friends number all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Myhra will make their future home in Wahpeton and will have the best wishes of many friends for happiness and prosperity. ...Richland County Farmer....

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July 9, 1925

PETE CAMPBELL BECOMES A BENEDICT

A couple of weeks ago Peter J. Campbell slipped away to Detroit, MN., informing his friends that he was going fishing and he must have made a good catch according to the following item taken from the Detroit News.

"Miss Vera Mary Kirchner of this county and Mr. Peter J. Campbell of Fairmount, ND., were united in marriage on Monday morning, June 22nd, at the Holy Rosary Church, Father Ansgar Osendorf officiating. Miss Anna Walz acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Thos. Campbell as brother of the groom, was the groom's attendant.

The bride was dressed in an ensemble suit of olive green and carried a bouquet of bride's roses and babies breath. The bridesmaid wore a gown of rust crepe and carried a bouquet of roses and babies breath.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Marshall cottage on Detroit lake after which Mr. and Mrs. Campbell left for North Dakota on a week's honeymoon trip.

The bride has been employed at the Marshall cottage, and the groom is a farmer near Fairmount.

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July 9, 1925

DANDERAND - HAAS

Frank T. Haas of Lidgerwood surprised many of his friends last week by quietly slipping out of town and going to Marshall, MN., where, on Friday morning, July 3rd, he was married to Miss Frances Danderand, who was formerly one of the teachers, in the Lidgerwood schools.

Miss Catherine Haas, a sister of the groom, was the bridesmaid and Roland Danderand, brother of the bride was best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party and the newlyweds took the train for Duluth, thence the boat for Toledo and from there by auto for the remaining part of their trip.

The groom is well known in Lidgerwood and is connected with the Lidgerwood Auto & Machine Company. The bride taught school here several years ago and later taught in Porto Rico. The past year she taught in Minnesota. After their wedding trip they will reside in Lidgerwood.LIDGERWOOD MONITOR....

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July 16, 1925

MOE - MOORE

The marriage of Miss Inga Moe of Lidgerwood and Mr. Walter Moore of Forbes, took place at Aberdeen, SD., on Wednesday July 1st.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Moe of Lidgerwood. She attended the school in this city and since graduating from the high school has been teaching school and taught several years at Forbes. The groom is a grain buyer at Forbes where they will reside.

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.....LIDGERWOOD MONITOR.....

July 16, 1925

FACTOR - SCHERF

The marriage of Miss Alvina E. Factor of Lidgerwood and Mr. Leo Scherf of Ada, MN., took place in Wahpeton on July 3rd, Judge Van Arnham officiating. H. F. Jahoda was best man and Miss Mary Factor, sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Factor. For the past few years she has been engaged in bank work. The groom is cashier of a bank at Ada, MN., where they will make their future home.

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.....LIDGERWOOD MONITOR.....

July 16, 1925

MOORE - CARR

The following write-up of the wedding of Donald Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore of Brightwood and Miss Viola Carr of Nevis is taken from the Nevis News:

At one time the Moore family lived in Nevis and at that time the Carr family and that of the Moores were good friends. Then started a little romance which ended in the marriage of one of the Moore children with one of the Carr girls.

So Donald began to play his court and found favor in the eyes of Miss Carr. Mr. Moore and Miss Carr motored to Walker Friday on the day before Independence Day and were married at 9 PM in that town by Rev. Jewell. The bride was dressed in rose Canton crepe and the frock was trimmed with gold lace and she looked like a demure little rose too. The bridesmaid was attired in Canton crepe and the frock was trimmed in Spanish lace. The name of the bride's maid was Aileen Moore. If any of the girls are interested in what the groom wore it was a grey suit and his attendant was Theordore Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Moore, Mr. Voeltz and Mr. Ralph Moore left Wednesday morning for a trip through Itasca State Park. From there they went to Bemidji where they were entertained at the home of Mr. Moore's aunt, Mrs. Emerick Rosengreen. The rest of the party left for Detroit Sunday morning.

Though he has not resided in Nevis for several years, Mr. Moore has many friends hereabouts and Miss Carr was a very well liked young lady.

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July 16, 1925

BENOIT - BERGMAN

Two prominent young people of Wahpeton were united in marriage early Monday morning by the Rev. A. Jande at St. Adalbert's Catholic Church when Miss Lillian Bergman, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. August Bergman, became the bride of Laurent Benoit. Low mass was said at 6 AM that morning.

The bride wore a charming gown of Golden hues centarita, with accessories to match. Her colonial bouquet was of pink and white shower roses. The bridesmaid was her cousin, Miss Cecile Manikowske of Minneapolis, who wore a gown of tan crepe de chine, and carried carnations and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom was attended by the bride's brother, William.

The guests consiting of the immediate family and a few relatives were served to a three course breakfast at the Bergman home, Misses Shirley Ellis and Marcella Huber, friends of the bride, serving. The house was prettily decorated in a color scheme of pink and white.

The bride has a wide acquaintance in this section, having lived here a long time during which she had made many friends. The groom has no relatives in this part of the country but is well known here. He came here several years ago and later bought a half interest in the Variety Store, one of Wahpeton's leading business houses, which he ran in partnership with the woman whom he was later to marry.

They will continue to make their home in Wahpeton and will return in about two weeks from a honeymoon touring trip.

....WAHPETON GLOBE....

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July 23, 1925

BRADY - WOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brady have sent out announcements of the marriage of their daughter, Vesta Loreene, to Floyd Wood which was solemnized at Eugene, OR, on Saturday, July 25th. They will be at home at 547 Washington St., Eugene, Oregon after August 15th.

The bride graduated from the high school here and taught school in the western part of the state the past year. Her many friends join in wishing her much happiness through wedded life.

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August 6, 1925

MEYER - HARDIE

Jacob Meyer and Miss Ida Hardie were united in marriage on Tuesday morning July 28th, by Rev. Father Bierens at St. Anthonys Rectory.

The young couple have many friends who extend congratulations.

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August 6, 1925

Word has been received from Canada of the marriage of Lillian Codner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Codner of North Battleford, Sask., to Harold Berndt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Berndt of Radisson, Sask., on July 27th at Saskatoon. The bride was a teacher, having taught in both the North Battleford and Radisson districts. The young couple intend to make their home on a farm near Radisson.

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August 13, 1925

MISS ROSE KERN AND EDWARD WACHA MARRY

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday evening at 8 PM by the Rev. Father Jande of St. Adalbert's Catholic Church at Wahpeton, when Miss Rose Kern and Mr. Edward Wachta were united in matrimony. Their attendants were the bride's sister, Mrs. George Saupe, and her husband.

Miss Kern's parents reside in Lidgerwood, but she has made her home for a number of years with her grandmother, Mrs. Saible. She has been employed at the office of Forbes, Lounsbury and Forbes, attorneys, and will continue her work there. Mr. Wachta, who is a brother of Mrs. Leo Novetske, is also from Lidgerwood, but has been employed in Wahpeton as carpenter for several years.

The bride wore a charming ensemble of gray silk with a hat in the new pansy shade. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds. Following the ceremony the young couple left for the Twin cities, where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will make their home temporarily, at least, with her sister, Mrs. Saupe. Another sister, Miss Agnes Kern, a nurse at the Breckenridge Hospital, was also present at the wedding.

Miss Kern is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kern, former residents of this city. Hankinson friends extend congratulations.

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August 20, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scribner and family left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Onamia, returning home Monday. While there they attended the wedding of Mrs. Scribner's sister, Miss Bethel Warren to John Mittag, which occurred at the bride's home on Sunday afternoon. The newly married couple will make their home at Onamia where the groom is engaged in the bakery business.

* * * * * August 20, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. John McTigue of Onamia, MN., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. H. Scribner. Mr. and Mrs. McTigue were recently married at Onamia and included Hankinson in their Honeymoon trip. They have been to Canada and have traveled the northern part of Minnesota.

* * * * * August 27, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiel of Minneapolis arrived Wednesday evening of last week for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kiel. Mr. and Mrs. Kiel were married in May and had kept their marriage a secret from relatives and friends here until recently. Mrs. Kiel was formerly Miss Maude Rose of St. Paul.

* * * * * September 3, 1925

MARIK - GRIEPENTROG

Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka, pastor of St. Philip's Church, performed the ceremony which united in marriage, Miss Mable Marik of Wahpeton and Alvin Griepentrog of Great Bend on Tuesday afternoon at 5 PM. Miss Leona Umbreit of Great Bend was bridesmaid and Peter DeFea of this city, acted as best man.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marik of Wahpeton. The groom is well known throughout this community, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Griepentrog of Great Bend. His parents were among the early settlers of Richland County and until recently they resided on their farm near Great Bend. They moved into Great Bend and Alvin has been working the farm since they moved. The young couple will make their home on the farm.

They have the congratulations of the entire community.

* * * * * September 10, 1925

DAN CUPID BUSY

Spears Three Couples with His Deadly Weapon

LAST WEEK WAS A BUSY ONE IN THE MARRIAGE MART IN THIS COMMUNITY

MARTIN - GERESKE

At 6 AM Monday morning, in the presence of immediate relatives and friends, the ceremony which united for life, Miss Nellie Martin of this city, and Wallace Gereske of Stiles, was performed by Rev. Joseph F. Studnicka at St. Philip's Church. The bride was prettily gowned and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses. Miss Victoria Korch of Geneseo, was bridesmaid.

The groom was attended by Leonard Machoviez of Geneseo.

Both the bride and groom are well known throughout this community, the bride having grown to womanhood here. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Martin. Her mother died when she was but a child and has since made her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Budack of this city. The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerezek who reside near Stiles, and has been engaged in farming north of Stiles. The young couple will make their home on the farm.

They have the congratulations and best wishes of the community.

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September 17, 1925

MUEHLER - WILLPRECHT

A very pretty wedding occurred at the German Lutheran Church on Thursday afternoon of last week when Miss Theresa Muehler of Brightwood Township, and Edward Willprecht of Lidgerwood, were united in marriage. Rev. J. P. Klausler performed the ceremony, in the presence of almost two hundred relatives and friends. The bride was attired in a beautiful dress of white flat crepe and wore a veil of the same color. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Miss Anna Bohn, of Great Bend, a cousin of the bride and Miss Clara Willbrecht, cousin of the groom, were bridesmaids. The groom was attended by his cousin, Herman Willprecht and Robert Muehler, brother of the bride.

The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Pribbernow. After the ceremony the bridal pair retired to the home of the bride's parents in Brightwood where a wedding supper was served at 5 PM to about seventy-five relatives and friends.

The bride is a popular young lady of Brightwood, having grown to maidenhood there. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Muehler.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Willprecht of Lidgerwood. He is a man of sterling quality. The happy couple will make their home on the groom's farm near Lidgerwood.

The NEWS joins with their many friends in extending congratulations.

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September 17, 1925

GOWIN - HARDY

The marriage of Miss Opal L. Gowin of Greendale to Mr. Philip Hardy of Fairmount was solemnized by County Judge VanArnam at his office in Wahpeton on Tuesday, Sept. 8th. The young people are well known in the neighborhood in which they have resided for years and have the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends.

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September 17, 1925

GREAT BEND....On Friday, Sept. 4th, at 2 o'clock occurred the wedding of Mr. George Schulth and Rebecca Stoltenow at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stoltenow near Great Bend, Rev. Emil Mueller, pastor of the Evangelical Church officiating. Only the nearest relatives and the Wm. Gollnick family with whom the groom made his home for a number of years, being present for the occasion. The young couple were born and raised in this neighborhood and are held in highest regard; they have gone to housekeeping on the Frank J. Popp farm west of Great Bend. The well wishes of a host of friends go with the happy couple.

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September 17, 1925

LIDGERWOOD MONITOR..... MARY BIAHA - ALVIN KORBEL

Miss Mary Biaha and Mr. Alvin Korb, both of this city, were united in marriage at St. John's Church on Tuesday, Sept. 8th, Rev. Turek officiating.

The bride came to this country a few years ago and has made her home here since. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Korb and grew to manhood in our midst. He graduated from the high school in this city two years ago and has been engaged as school teacher since and will teach in Geneseo this year.

On Tuesday evening they gave a wedding dance at the Bohemian Hall. They will reside at Geneseo where he will teach this year.

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September 17, 1925

OLBERG - EGGEN

A very pretty wedding took place Saturday, Sept. 12th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Scandia Church at which time Miss Mabel Olberg became the bride of Mr. Peter Eggen.

To the strains of "Lohengrim's Bridal Chorus" the wedding procession entered the church. It was led by Miss Esther Eggen, bridesmaid and followed by Miss Rachel Sather, maid of honor. The groom was escorted by Clifford Sather, best man. Little "Dimples" Opsal acted as flower girl. The bride was given away by her sister Myrtle Olberg and who also sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Mrs. Rev. Iverson at the organ.

The ceremony was then performed. A few appropriate remarks were given by Rev. Iverson and the Nuptial Vows were pronounced by Rev. Morris Eggen, brother of the groom.

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September 24, 1925

GOETTE - HEINECKE

The marriage of Miss Augusta Goette and Mr. Henry Heinecke was solemnized on Friday, Sept. 11th, at Sisseton in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Rev. Evans performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oletzke were the attending witnesses.

The bride is the daughter of our old friend Mr. Carl Goette, and has grown to womanhood in this locality where she is known and admired by hosts of friends. The groom is a prosperous young farmer of Richville, MN., and the happy couple left Tuesday for that place to make their future home, followed by the best wishes of all. The RECORD extends congratulations.EFFINGTON RECORD....

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September 24, 1925

MISS JESSIE KULBERG TO BE MARRIED

The following is taken from the Sioux City Journal of recent date and will be of considerable interest to our readers, in that it relates to one of our most charming young ladies, very well known and with many friends in this city.....

"Mr. and Mrs. I. Kulberg of Hankinson, ND., formerly of Minneapolis, announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessie, to Jack Magilvesky of Sioux City, Iowa. The wedding will take place on October 18th. Miss Kulberg is now visiting here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Shapiro, 307 Busch Terrace, who will entertain at mah jong tea Tuesday afternoon in her honor."

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October 8, 1925

LIDGERWOOD BOY WILL BE MARRIED NEXT FEBRUARY

The engagement of Miss Carmen Bell, 6330 Primrose Avenue, Hollywood, CA., to James Kuchynka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kutchynka of Lidgerood, was announced recently at a pre-nuptial luncheon in honor of Miss Bell, given by Miss Lucille Caruthers of Hollywood.

Ten young lady friends of the bride-to-be were the guests, and music and dancing were enjoyed, following the luncheon.

Mr. Kuchnyka, who went to California about a year ago, is employed at his carpentry trade and has been in the employ of the bride's father, a contractor, for some months. His father, Gust Kuchynka of Lidgerood, left this week to work in California, during the winter, and will be at his son's wedding in February.

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October 8, 1925

Miss Veronica Bernard and Arlie Schultz of Great Bend, were married at the St. Philip's Parish House on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at 5 PM. Rev. Fr. Studnicka performed the ceremony. These young people are well known in Great Bend, and their many friends extend congratulations.

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October 8, 1925

WAHL - HAJNY

Last Thursday, Vlady Hajny and Miss Clara Wahl, both well known in this city, quietly slipped out of town and went to Wahpeton, where they were married, much to the surprise of many of their friends. They are now keeping house in this city and Vlady is trimming steaks and roasts as usual at the Ercink market.

They have many friends who wish them the best for their future.

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October 8, 1925

BERNARD - SCHULTZ

Raymond Schultz, Angela Bernard, Arlie Schultz and Rose Bernard motored to Hankinson Thursday where the latter people were quietly married at 5 PM at the Catholic Parsonage by Rev. Studnicka.

The bride wore a tan silk crepe dress carrying an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations. Her sister, Miss Angela, was the maid of honor, and was gowned in Copenhagen blue flat crepe trimmed with silver lace, also carrying carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Raymond Schultz. After the ceremony the happy couple left from Fairmount on the evening train for a short trip to St. Cloud and Paynesville MN., returning on Sunday evening.

They plan to live on the farm where Ed. Loll used to live and we extend our congratulations and best wishes for a very happy married life. ...GREAT BEND - BRANDENBURG...

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October 15, 1925

A marriage license last week was issued by Judge George Van Arnam to Fred Kriz and Miss Bessie Podliska of Lidgerwood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Podliska, old and well respected residents of the Lidgerwood vicinity.

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October 15, 1925

WEEK OF WEDDINGS

Dan Cupid Was A Busy Young Man - Four Weddings Were Celebrated Last Week - Rivals June Record

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MAGILNER - KULBERG

Miss Jessie Kulberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kulberg of this city, and Mr. Jack Magilner, were married last Sunday, October 19th at the home of the groom's parents in Sioux City, IA. The Jewish ceremony was used at the marriage.

The bride was beautifully gowned in an orchid trimmed taffeta dress, trimmed in silver and wore a veil trimmed in lace. She carried a large bouquet of pink roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. M. J. Shapiro of Minneapolis, the bride's sister, wore a powdered blue georgette crepe trimmed in lace and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The groom wore a black tuxedo suit.

Mrs. I. Kulberg, mother of the bride was gowned in a black satin dress, embroidered in wool. Mrs. Magilner wore a black satin dress, trimmed in Georgette crepe beaded in blue.

After the ceremony the groom's parents served a sumptuous dinner to seventy-five guests. Their home was profusely decorated in pink and yellow roses and this color scheme was carried out in the table decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Magilner left Monday on a wedding trip to Omaha, going from there to Canada and returning via Minneapolis. They will return to Hankinson for a visit at the I. Kulberg home until Mr. Magilner has definitely decided upon his future business endeavors.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Kulberg of Hankinson were present at the wedding ceremony. The bride is very well known in Hankinson and has won a multitude of friends by her many beautiful qualities and gracious manner. The heartiest of congratulations is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Magilner by the people of Hankinson.

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October 22, 1925

KUNERT - WEBB

Announcements were received last week of the wedding of Harry F. Kunert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kunert, of this city, and Miss Viola Webb of Page, ND., on Monday, Oct. 12th, at Fargo. The newly married couple will make their home at Page where the groom has a position in a drug store. Harry Kunert is a Hankinson boy, was raised in this city, graduated from the Hankinson high school. He attended the ND. A.C. at Fargo, where he graduated from the pharmaceutical department. He is a splendid young man with many personal friends here who extend congratulations. The bride is a resident of Page and has no acquaintances in Hankinson.

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October 22, 1925

NELSON - ABBE

Stealing a march on their friends, Mr. Roy H. Nelson and Miss Esther Abbe of Owatonna, MN., were quietly married at Wahpeton last Saturday. They have returned to Hankinson and are living at the Hankinson Nursery Co., farm. Mr. Nelson is the superintendent of the nursery and has been largely instrumental in building the splendid business enjoyed by that concern. The bride was a stenographer in the employ of the Hankinson Nursery and later was employed in the nursery at Owatonna. Both bride and groom are very well and favorably known

in this city and have many friends who extend congratulations.

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October 22, 1925

MITTAG - HAGLIN

Miss Elizabeth Mittag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mittag of this city, and Clarence Haglin, were married in Brainerd, MN., last Saturday, October 17th. The only relative present at the ceremony was a sister of the bride, Miss Anna Mittag, who is employed in Brainerd. The bride was tastily attired in a blue dress with hat to match.

After the ceremony the happy couple left on a wedding trip to Fargo and will also visit the bride's parents in this city, before returning to Brainerd where Mr. Haglin conducts a garage, and where they will make their home.

Their many friends join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Haglin much joy through life.

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October 22, 1925

Fred Kriz and Miss Bessie Podliska of Lidgerwood were married Wednesday, in that city. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was a free dance given to all guests that evening.

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October 22, 1925

GREAT BEND (Too late for last week...) Last week, Wednesday, Rudy Beling and Miss Linda Ambach motored to Wahpeton where they were married at the Lutheran Parsonage by Rev. Becker. Madella Popp was the bridesmaid and Herbert Beling the bestman. After the ceremony they left on a trip to Minneapolis. They will make their home in Great Bend where Mr. Beling is connected with his father's hardware business.

Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

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October 22, 1925

BROWN - HENTZ

Miss Alice Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown of this city, was united in marriage to Mr. Peter Hentz, at the Methodist parsonage, Minneapolis, Rev. Chas. Fox Davies performing the ceremony. The wedding was consummated on Tuesday, October 20th. The bride was beautifully gowned in golden brown satin faced canton, with mink trimming and hat to match.

After a brief wedding trip to the Twin Cities the happy couple will be at home to their many friends on the Peter Hentz farm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hentz have made this community their home for many years. The bride graduated from the high school and has taught school for the past four years. Their friends unite in wishing them all the joy, with none of the sorrows, of life.

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October 29, 1925

MISS LAURA MILBRANDT and JOHN KURTH MARRIED

Miss Laura Milbrandt of Hankinson and John Kurth were married last Thursday afternoon, October 22nd, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kurth, Plainview, MN. They departed that afternoon for the Twin Cities and are at present visiting relatives in Hankinson.

The bride is a daughter of Miss Anna Milbrandt of this city, and is very well and

favorably known, having a host of friends who rejoice over the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurth, will remain in Hankinson until Nov. 3rd, when they will leave for their home near Plainview. Mr. Kurth is engaged in farming near that town.

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October 29, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON....The marriage of Miss May Hunter and Mr. Walter Johnson took place at Wahpeton, ND., on Thursday of last week. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunter and is a young lady of charming personality and many accomplishments. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson and a man of sterling qualities. They will go to housekeeping for the present with the groom's mother and family.

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October 29, 1925

Miss Francis Nelson, who formerly lived at the nursery, and will be remembered by a great many people, was married on Sept. 19th, to Alvin A. DuVal at Minneapolis.

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November 5, 1925

Loddie Hrdlicka of Minneapolis, has been in this vicinity for the past week visiting relatives and friends, and enjoying his honeymoon. Mr. Hrdlicka was married last week but we have been unable to learn the name of the bride, who is a resident of Minneapolis. Mr. Hrdlicka was the proprietor of a meat market in Hankinson and Mantador a number of years ago.

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November 5, 1925

ZIETLOW - LOLL

Last Thursday, Miss Gertrude Zietlow and Charles Loll of Great Bend, were united in marriage at the courthouse by Judge Van Arnham. The young couple will live over the Lubenow store in Great Bend.

Mr. Loll is employed in the A. C. Lubenow store. Mrs. Loll is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berthold Zietlow, living north of Great Bend. She has lived in this community all her life and has a multitude of friends who rejoice over the union of this estimable young couple. The community extends congratulations.

GREAT BEND COLUMN

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November 5, 1925

Newlyweds are always fair game for the practical joker but the superintendent of the Ward County (N.D.) poor farm was rather amazed recently when a well dressed young couple drove up in a new coupe and asked for rooms. They were looking for a nice quiet place in which to spend their honeymoon and "a nice big summer home south of Minot, with fine big, light, airy rooms, running water, cheap board, and modern in every way" had been recommended to them.

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November 5, 1925

MANTADOR GIRL MARRIED

Miss Priscilla Schlener of Mantador and Mr. Nick Vienenstocker of Hunger, ND., were married Monday at the Mantador Catholic Church by Rev. Fr. H. Wilkes. After a brief honeymoon the young couple will return to Mantador for a visit at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was born and raised near Mantador and has a multitude of friends in that vicinity who know and respect her, and extend congratulations.

The groom is a stranger in that community but has a very pleasing personality and

his friends of recent acquisition are assured that he is a splendid young man of many sterling qualities.

The bride wore a lavender georgette gown with silver lace trimming, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Bessie Rabitchka, who wore an arc-ide satin crepe dress and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The groom was attended by the cousin of the bride, Victor Kath.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schlener, Sr., only relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. F. Schlener and family of this city attended the wedding. Mr. Schlener is a brother of the bride.

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November 12, 1925

GAULKE - LUBENOW

GREAT BEND.....A. L. Lubenow very quietly left for Bismarck the fore part of last week where he was married to Miss Lette Gaulke, who was a stenographer at the Bismarck Hospital before her marriage to Mr. Lubenow.

Meanwhile Mrs. Robert Weiss, sister of Mr. Lubenow, had not been idle, and when Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lubenow arrived in Great Bend on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Weiss, with the able assistance of Miss Tillie Hoffman and Miss Angela Bernard had prepared a supper at the A. C. Lubenow home.

Amont the quests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lubenow, Mr. and Mrs. August Bohn, the Weiss family, Art Sievert and children and Rev. Muehler

The community extends their heartiest congratulations.

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November 12, 1925

GREAT BEND.....A surprise shower was held at the Herman Gehler home on Monday evening, in compliment to their daughter, Lena, whose marriage to Walter Fenske of Raymond, MN., takes place Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran Church in Great Bend, the Rev. T. Hinck officiating.

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November 12, 1925

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE WED

Miss Catherine Green and M. S. Aker Married Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening, October 18th, at 7 PM, Miss Catherine Lois Green became the bride of Mr. Maurice Sanford Aker. After the marriage vows were solemnized by Rev. Jos. Studnicka the happy young couple went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Green, where a reception was given. Just the immediate relatives were present.

Miss Everetta Green, as maid of honor, wore a pink ombre crepe gown and carried an arm bouquet of Ward roses and violets. Mr. Harold Murphy attended Mr. Aker as bestman.

The bride wore a gown of brown cut velvet with hat and shoes to match. Her shower bouquet was of bride's roses and white button chrysanthemums.

The dining room was prettily decorated in autumn shades. The bride is one of Hankinson's most accomplished and popular young ladies. She has grown to womanhood in our midst and is a favorite with all. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aker, who reside at Baker, ND. A rising young attorney and one of our most highly respected citizens. He is

practicing law in partnership with Mr. Murphy.

After a brief wedding trip the young couple will return to Hankinson to make their future home and the NEWS extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. H. H. Budde, of Minneapolis; Mrs. E. L. Green of So. St. Paul; and Magina McCloskey of Minneapolis.

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November 19, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schuster attended the wedding of a cousin of Mr. Schuster at Tinta, ND., on Tuesday.

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November 19, 1925

CUPID SPEARS THREE MORE

Double Wedding at Mantador and Wedding at Fairmount This Week

The little city of Mantador was the scene of a double wedding on Tuesday morning, Nov. 17th, when two brothers and two sisters were married. Walter Bauler and Miss Lena Soehner and Mathew Bauler and Miss Mathilda Soehner were the contracting parties. The weddings took place at the Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Mantador at 8:30 AM, and immediately after a sumptuous wedding feast was served to the entire congregation.

The brides wore white satin dresses and carried bouquets of pink and white carnations. The young ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soehner of Mantador and are very well known throughout that community. Their many friends extend congratulations.

The Messrs Bauler are farmers living near Madison, MN., and it is there that the young couples will make their homes.

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SCHROEDER - POHL

A very pretty and quiet wedding was solemnized at St. Anthony's Church at Fairmount at 10 AM on Wednesday, Nov. 18th, when Miss Frieda Schroeder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Schroeder, became the charming bride of Alexander Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pohl of White Rock, SD.

The bride wore a dress of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses and narcissus. Mary Pohl, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and was gowned in a changeable cerise taffetta dress and carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Harry Schroeder, brother of the bride, was best man. After the wedding the relatives and friends of the couple went to the home of the bride, where dinner was served. The groom is a popular young man, having resided in the vicinity of White Rock all his life. The bride has spent her life at the home of her folks.

The couple left the same evening on a wedding trip to the cities and other places and will be at home in December, at his mother's farm, where he has been engaged in farming. The many friends of the young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

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November 19, 1925

HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED

Miss Emma A. Jaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jaeger of this city, and Herbert Smith of Minneapolis, were united in marriage in that city on Saturday, Nov. 21st.

They will live in Minneapolis. The bride is a Hankinson girl, graduating from the local high school two years ago. She is an exceedingly accomplished young lady with a large circle of personal friends, who rejoice over the happy event.

Mr. Smith is a very well and favorably known young man in Hankinson, having lived here with his parents several years ago. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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November 26, 1925

THREE WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED

Great Bend Scene of Three Weddings This Week

Miss Mathilda Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman of Hankinson, was married to Harry Bohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bohn, residing in Great Bend, on Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Hinck, of the German Lutheran Church, solemnized the ceremony.

The bride was gowned in a dress of golden brown flat crepe with decorations of coral and white and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Hulda Ziegelman and wore a gown of casca flat crepe. The best man was Ewald Gehler.

After a brief honeymoon spent in the Twin Cities they will be at home in Great Bend at the Bohn flat.

The bride was a graduate of the Hankinson High School and of the Dak. B. C. at Fargo, and grew to womanhood in that city where she had made many friends by her many accomplishments and lovable manner. For the past several months she has been employed at the A. C. Lubenow home in Great Bend.

The groom is an accomplished mechanic, having graduated from the State School of Science at Wahpeton and he also was a student at the Dakota Business College at Fargo, and has now, together with his father, a nice machine business at Great Bend.

The young couple will return to Great Bend to begin their wedded life. They have many friends who extend congratulations.

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November 26, 1925

KOPPELMAN - KRUEGER

On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, the wedding of Eleanor Koppelman to Arthur Krueger took place at 3 PM at the Lutheran Church, with Rev. T. Hinck, pastor, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koppelman of Summit Township and has lived there all her life. She has many friends who will wish her a happy married life.

Miss Leona Bohn, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a dress of jade green crepe. Bertha Hingst, cousin of the groom, was bridesmaid. She was gowned in a tan crepe. The bride wore a dress of white satin crepe and a white bridal veil.

Ewald Krueger, brother of the groom, and George Koppelman, brother of the bride, were the male attendants. After the ceremony, friends and relatives motored out to the home of the bride's parents, where a wedding dinner was served.

The young couple will make their home on the groom's father's farm. Many friends join in wishing them a long and happy married life.

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November 26, 1925

BOHN - ZIEGELMAN

On Friday of this week will occur another wedding at the Lutheran Church, when Clara Bohn will be united in marriage to Herbert Ziegelman at Garfield, MN.

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November 26, 1925

BOHN - ZIEGELMANN

GREAT BEND....Rev. T. Hinck, pastor of the German Lutheran Church, read the services at the wedding of Clara Bohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bohn, and Herbert Ziegelman of Garfield, MN., which was solemnized at the Lutheran Church at 3 PM last Friday. Miss Carrie Ehlers, cousin of the bride and Miss Linda Ziegelman, a sister of the groom were the bride's attendants. The groom was attended by his brother, George, and brother of the bride, Ewalt Bohn.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, after which dinner was served to friends and relatives of the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegelman will leave for Garfield, MN., where they will make their home. They have the best wishes of many friends for a happy and successful married life.

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December 3, 1925

LIDGERWOOD....The marriage of Miss Margaret Busta and Hubert J. Honl, both of this city, took place at Wahpeton on Tuesday, Judge VanArnam, officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busta of this city and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Honl. Both are well and favorably known in this community. They will reside on the farm in Liberty Grove township, owned and operated by Mr. Honl.

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December 3, 1925

Mrs. Joe Gruba went to Kensal, ND., last Wednesday to attend the wedding of her son. Another son, Joseph, of St. Paul, was present at the wedding. Mrs. Gruba returned to Hankinson Sunday.

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December 3, 1925

A license to wed was issued last Friday to Alfred J. Renelt of White Rock, SD., and Miss Martha M. Roob, living south of Hankinson on route 4.

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December 17, 1925

HOEFT - STOLTENOW

Friends and relatives surprised Miss Edna Stoltenow Sunday afternoon, at a bridal shower given in her honor. Miss Stoltenow received many useful and beautiful gifts on this occasion. Her marriage to Herbert Hoeft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoeft, took place on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stoltenow. Reverend Mueller, pastor of the Evan. Church at Great Bend, solemnized the ceremony. Miss Esther Adamson played the wedding march. George Mittag sang "Believe me, if all Those Endearing Young Charms."

The bride wore a gown of tan satin faced crepe and carried a shower bouquet. Ellen and Bessie Stoltenow, sisters of the bride, acted as bridesmaids and wore dresses of tan and brown satin faced crepe and carried flower bouquets. Roy Hoffman of Mooreton, and Marvin Hoeft, nephew and brother of the groom, were the groom's attendants. A wedding

dinner was served at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride to which just immediate friends and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hoeft will make their home with the groom's parents and will start their married life on his father's farm. Both of these young people are well known in this community having lived here all their lives and are highly regarded by all who know them. They will start their married life with the best wishes of a host of friends.GREAT BEND Correspondent.....

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December 24, 1925

RADLOFF - ZELLER

Mr. Harry Radloff, of this city, and Thelma Zeller, of New Effington, were married on Dec. 21st, at Breckenridge by Judge Kane.

Mr. Radloff is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Radloff and Miss Zeller is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zeller.

The bride wore a blue crepe de chine dress and blue hat. The young man's sister, Alice, was bridesmaid and Mr. Harold Partee of White Rock, was best man.

Mr. Emil Miede accompanied them to Breckenridge. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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December 24, 1925

ANCIENT HISTORY....(Taken from Mar., 1896 files of The NEWS.)

Herman Worner and Miss Emma Bohn were married at Great Bend.

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December 24, 1925

HENTZ - LINEHAN

Miss Esther Hentz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hentz of this community, and John Linehan of Moorhead, were married in Moorhead Christmas Day, and are spending a few days at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. F. A. Linehan. We are unable to give the future plans of Mr. and Mrs. Linehan, but the bride has been teaching school and we understand she will complete her contract.

Both contracting parties grew to maturity in this community, attended our public schools and were active in social affairs. They have many very warm personal friends who extend congratulations over this happy event.

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December 31, 1925

GREAT BEND...(Too Late for Last Week)....On Tuesday afternoon, December 22nd, at 3 PM occurred the wedding of Miss Edna Stoltenow and Herman E. Hoeft at the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stoltenow near Great Bend. The parlor, where the ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Emil Mueller, was beautifully decorated in blue and white and the double ring ceremony was used. Miss Adams played the wedding march and George Mittag rendered a beautiful solo.

The young couple were both born and raised in this neighborhood and are held in high esteem. They will live with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoeft, 6 miles northwest of Great Bend. The good wishes for their mutual happiness of a host of friends go with them and may God's choicest blessings ever attend them.

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December 31, 1925

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PROMINENT COUPLE MARRIED JAN. 1.

Miss Ellen Woolsey and Geo. Coppin the Contracting Parties

A wedding of special local interest took place at the Woolsey home, which had been transformed into a bower of holiday colors, on New Year's Day when Mr. George Coppin was united in marriage to Miss Ellen M. Woolsey in the presence of a few immediate relatives. The beautiful ring service was used by the Rev. G. R. McKeith who read the marriage lines. The bride carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and was accompanied by Mrs. S. H. Woolsey, and Mr. S. H. Woolsey acted as attendant to Mr. Coppin. A splendid four course dinner was served immediately after the ceremony.

Mr. Coppin is a well known and successful farmer and stockman of this community. Miss Woolsey is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolsey, now deceased, who for a number of years were residents of Hankinson, and a sister of our well known townsman, S. H. Woolsey. For many years she has been engaged in the profession of nursing, having been connected with Dr. C. F. Watkins and associated doctors in Billings, MT., as office nurse and X-ray technician for a period of more than eleven years. The past year, after having taken special training in salesmanship, she has represented the Alexander Film Company of Denver, CO. having her headquarters in Fargo.

The happy couple will make their home on the well known Coppin farm four miles west of town. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends in Hankinson and vicinity.

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January 7, 1926

HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED

Miss Marion Agatha Peitz, formerly of this city, and Fay Bendville Fulton of Vicksburg, MI., were married in Chicago, on Wednesday, Jan. 6th. After a few days sojourn in Chicago they will leave for Vicksburg, where Mr. Fulton holds a responsible position as a public accountant. They expect to be nicely settled in their new home by January 15th.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peitz of this city. She was born and raised in Hankinson. Graduating from our public schools, she continued her education with two years of normal at Valley City, and Dickinson. After completing her training she taught five very successful years. She has a host of friends who extend congratulations and the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

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January 14, 1926

GREAT BEND....On Thursday, Jan. 14th, the wedding of Miss Bertha Hingst, daughter of Mrs. Ida Hingst to Mr. Ewald Bohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bohn, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother at 3 o'clock, by Rev. T. Hinck, pastor of the German Lutheran Church. Following the ceremony a reception was given at her home. Miss Elfrieda Hingst was her sister's attendant, and wore a gown of lavender satin crepe. The bride's gown was white satin crepe and carried an arm bouquet of flowers. Herbert Bohn, a cousin of the groom, acted as best man. A wedding dinner was served to immediate friends and relatives after the reception. After visiting here with friends and relatives, they will

make their home on Mr. Bohn's father's farm. Both these young people are well and favorably known here, having lived here all of their lives. They have many friends who wish them a happy married life.

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January 14, 1926

BLADOW - PETRICK

Miss Sadie Bladow of Hankinson and Fred Petrick of Sheldon, IA., were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage last Wednesday evening, Jan. 13th, at 8 o'clock.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bladow. The attendants were Miss Petrick, a cousin of the groom and Arthur Bladow, a brother of the bride.

The bride was gowned in a rose georgette dress. The groom wore a blue suit. The bridesmaid wore a purple chermuese gown. Mr. and Mrs. Petrick will be at home to their many friends on the place known as the Petrick farm.

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January 21, 1926

Mrs. Fred Radloff went to Lidgerwood Monday afternoon to assist in the arrangements for her sister's wedding, Miss Illion Lipovsky, who was to be married Wednesday, Jan. 20th. On account of her father becoming worse, the wedding was postponed. Mr. Radloff went to Lidgerwood Wednesday afternoon.

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January 21, 1926

HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED

Miss Marguerite O'Connor and Max W. Lauder Married Saturday

Saturday morning, January 23rd, at St. Philip's Parish House, Rev. Fr. Studnicka officiating, occurred the marriage of Marguerite McEthern O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie M. O'Connor, St. Thomas, and Max William Lauder, son of Judge and Mrs. W. S. Lauder.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Emma Ryan of St. Paul, and William O'Connor, brother of the bride. The bride wore an orchid colored gown of embroidered georgette and panne velvet with hat to match. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and blue forget-me nots. Miss Ryan wore a gown of silver and black with picture hat of orchid color and carried an arm bouquet of pink carnations. The bride is a graduate of the Univ. of N.D., a member of the Alpha Phi Sorority and an instructor in the Hankinson High School for the past three years.

The groom is a graduate of the Northwestern University and the U. N. D. Law School, is a member of Della Lau Delta, served over seas with 126th Artillery, and is the Junior member of the law firm of Lauder & Lauder. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wipperman. The color note being carried in a basket of pink tulips and blue forget-me-nots. Mrs. Wipperman was assisted in serving by Mrs. D. E. Ryan and Miss Stearns of Crystal.

Out of town guests were Mrs. W. S. Lauder, Wahpeton, and Mrs. A. M. O'Conner, St. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Lauder went to the twin cities on a brief wedding trip and will be at home in Wahpeton on April 1st. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lauder extend the heartiest of congratulations.

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January 28, 1926

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Charles Dick, the popular brakeman on the F. & V., heid himself to Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada, shortly after the new year and on Tuesday, January 5th, was united in marriage at that place to Mrs. L. M. Hitchcock. They returned here Saturday morning coming home by way of Winnipeg.

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January 28, 1926

Linus J. Grady and Miss Laura Jahn were married on Tuesday morning at the St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Jos. F. Studnicka performing the ceremony. The attendants were Frank Jahn, brother of the bride, and Miss Anna Portner. Mr. Grady is a farmer near Hankinson, and they will make their future home on a farm near Hankinson. The bride is very well and favorably known in this city and community, her parents living near Hankinson. The groom has resided here about a year. Their many friends extend congratulations.

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January 28, 1926

W. CHANDLER FORMAN TO BE MARRIED FRIDAY

Friday, February 5th, has been chosen by Miss Marie Forster, daughter of Mr. Robert Forster of Rochester, as the date of her marriage to Mr. W. Chandler Forman of Minneapolis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forman, Jr., of Hankinson, ND.

The wedding will take place at the Kappa Delta Sorority house, 1062 Sixth St., SE, at 8 PM, with the Rev. William Chappell Lea reading the service. Miss Betty Compton of Prince Albert, Sasks., Can., a cousin of Mr. Forman, will attend Miss Forster as maid of honor, and Mr. George Forman, brother of Mr. Forman, will act as best man.

Mr. Forster, father of Miss Forster, and Mr. and Mrs. Forman, parents of Mr. Forman, will be out-of-town guests at the wedding. ...MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE....

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February 4, 1926

AGNES MARIAN HELEY WEDS ALOYS KUEMPER

Agnes Marian Heley, of Mantador, and Aloys Kuemper of Hankinson, were married last Friday at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Mantador, Rev. Father Wilkes officiating.

Miss Heley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heley and has always lived at Mantador. Mr. Kuemper is a successful farmer of the Hankinson vicinity. Both have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuemper will be at home after March 1st at Mr. Kuemper's farm near Hankinson.

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February 11, 1926

FORMAN - FORSTER MARRIAGE

Solemnized Last Friday in Minneapolis at Sorority House

In the Kappa Delta Sorotiry House, 1025 Sixth St., SE., the wedding of Miss Marie Forster of Minneapolis, daughter of Mr. Robert Forster of Chatfield, MN., and Mr. W. Chandler Forman of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Forman, Jr., of Hankinson, ND., was solemnized Friday evening. The Rev. William Chappell Lee read the service in the presence of 60 guests, including a number of the University friends of the young couple.

Palms and ferns banked the fireplace ighted with cathedral candles and with tall baskets of pink roses, naricissuses, ferns and pussywillows at either side, before which the ceremony took place. Preceding the service, Mr. Orville Quackenbush, a Delta Chi

fraternity brother of the bridegroom, sang "At Dawning" by Cadman, and "On Perfect Love," accompanied by Miss Helen Larson, a Kappa Delta sorority sister of the bride, who also played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" for the entrance of the bridal party.

Miss Betty Compton, of Prince Albert, Sask, Can., a cousin of Mr. Formans, who attended Miss Forster as maid of honor, was the first to enter, wearing a gown of peach colored taffeta, made with fitted bodice and flare skirt. She carried a sheath of Columbia roses, white narcissuses and ferns. Miss Compton attends the Univ. of Minn. and is a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

The bride, who entered alone, wore a gown of silver blue crepe, made with tiny cap sleeves and insets of silver cloth outlining the circular neck and natural waistline. The bodice was close-fitting, and the skirt was made with a distinct flare. She wore a wreath of silver flowers in her hair, and carried a shower bouquet of butterfly roses, with narcissuses, white sweet peas and ferns.

Mr. Forman was attended by his brother, Mr. George Forman, a student at the University and member of Delta Chi fraternity, as best man.

Pink roses and white narcissuses decorated the living room and sunroom for the informal reception which followed the ceremony. In the dining room, pink roses and ferns, with pink tapers in silver holders, centered the bride's table.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman left immediately after the reception on a wedding trip to Chicago. After March 1st, they will be at home at 209 East Nineteenth St.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. Forster, father of the bride and Mr. Forman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forman.

Both the bride and bridegroom are graduates of the Univ. of Minn. Mrs. Forman is a member of the Kappa Delta sorority and Mr. Forman belongs to Delta Chi and Sigma Delta Chi fraternities.MINNEAPOLIS TRIBUNE.....

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February 11, 1926

Miss Lydia Bladow of Hankinson and Mr. Engvald Helseth of St. Paul, were married on Monday, Feb. 15th at the St. Mark's Church parsonage, St. Paul, Rev. Rick, performing the ceremony. The young couple will live in So. St. Paul, Mr. Helseth being employed at Swift & Co. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Herman Bladow of this community, and was the remaining unmarried daughter of Mrs. Bladow's family. She was born and raised here in this vicinity and has a multitude of friends who extend congratulations over this happy event.

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February 18, 1926

OHM - BENSON

Al Ohm arrived Tuesday from Lidgerwood and after procuring his bride-to-be, Miss Ella Benson, they took 17 to Bowman on Wednesday where the knot was tied.

Albert Ohm, formerly one of Reeder's barbers, is as good a man as ever put a razor on anyone's face. He is fortunate in procuring a helpmate such as Miss Benson to help him down the pathway of life. And Miss Benson---Mrs. Ohm rather, will find in Al a quiet and sincere husband. We are sorry that they will locate elsewhere, but as Mr. Ohm has a shop at Lidgerwood, the latter town will profit by their residence. The large number of friends

in this community and the Call, wish to extend a hearty and sincere wish that this young couple will meet with the best things of life and that they further won't forget to visit Reeder once in a while.WESTERN CALL, REEDER, ND.....

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February 25, 1926

NEW EFFINGTON.....Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Klepp gave a wedding dance to their numerous friends at the Mrs. Frank Smith home last Saturday evening. About two hundred friends and neighbors were in attendance and report a most enjoyable evening.

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February 25, 1926

Mr. William Heesch, Jr., and Miss Helma Klasen of Chicago, were married on Monday March 29th. Mr. Heesch lived here five years ago. They will make their home at Kingsford, Canada. They stopped off here on their way to Canada for a visit with his sisters; Mrs. Gollnick, Mrs. R. C. Bladow, Mrs. Voeltz, leaving Wednesday on 107 for Kingsford, Canada.

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April 2, 1926

HANKINSON YOUNG LADY MARRIED

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Miss Sylvia Ehret, daughter of A. J. Ehret of this city, and Mr. Patrick O'Leary, an attorney in St. Paul. The marriage was consummated in St. Paul on March 4th, and the friends here were very pleasantly surprised when they found that Miss Sylvia had completely fooled them. She left last Thursday evening to join Mr. O'Leary in St. Paul. He has an office in the Commerce Building and they will live in the Minnehaha apartment house in St. Paul.

The bride is very well and favorably known here, has many beautiful accomplishments that have endeared her to a wide circle of friends, and Mr. and Mrs. O'Leary have the best wishes of these friends for a long and happily wedded life.

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April 22, 1926

MISS VIOLA PUETZ AND ANTHONY BRAUN WEDDED

Miss Viola Puetz, of Mantador, ND., long connected Anthony Braun, yougest son of Mr. and Mrs. Math Braun, popular Wahpeton business man, were married at 9 o'clock last Wednesday at St. Peter and Paul's Church, Mantador.

The nuptial mass was celebrated by Father Mark, O.S.B., brother of Mr. Braun, in the presence of friends and relatives.

The bride wore a gown of Melba rose crepe Romain and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of cream and pink roses. Her traveling suit was of a pudy shade attractively tailored. Miss Oliva Peutz, her sister, bridesmaid, wore a tan crepe dress and carried a bouquet of pastel sweet peas.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride following the wedding ceremony. Guests in addition to relatives of the happy couple were Miss Kathryn Pahl, Wahpeton; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lambertz, of Mantador and Father Wilkes, Pastor of St. Peter and Paul's.

Mr. and Mrs. Braun left on a wedding trip to Minneapolis and other points and will be at home in Wahpeton soon after their return.

The bride is a most charming and refined young lady, whose friends number all who know her in Wahpeton. Mr. Braun is one of the city's ablest and best respected young

business men. Many friends will join in extending congratulations.

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April 29, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Lundgren, of Minneapolis are visiting at the J. P. Glassner home. Mrs. Lungren was formerly Miss Lola Glassner. They were married last week in Minneapolis and are here on their honeymoon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Glassner and is a very beautiful and accomplished young lady, who enjoys a wide circle of friends in this community.

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May 13, 1926

ANDERSON - FLETCHER

The wedding of Willard W. Fletcher and Miss Lillian Anderson was solemnized on Saturday noon, May 15th, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Warren Peterson, 2400 Fremont Ave. S., with Rev. N. Nelson officiating. There were about 50 guests present. A delicious wedding luncheon followed the ceremony.

The groom was attended by Harry J. Anderson, a brother of the bride, and the bride was attended by Miss Grace B. Fletcher, a sister of the groom. The groom is a son of Mrs. Wm. Moeller, formerly Mrs. John Fletcher of this city. The bride is a former resident of Albert Lea, MN. The young couple have a wide circle of friends who wish them a long and happy life. They departed at 6:15 for Amery, WI., where they will enjoy a two weeks outing at a lake near there and will be at home to their friends about June 1st, at 10 East 19th St

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May 20, 1926

The wedding of Grace B. Fletcher and Mr. Theodore Stein will occur on Saturday, May 22nd at the home of Miss Fletcher's mother, Mrs. Wm. Moeller in Minneapolis. Both the young people were former residents of this city.

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May 20, 1926

POPULAR MANTADOR COUPLE MARRIED

St. Peters and Pauls Church at Mantador was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday morning when Miss Susan Haus became the bride of Henry Blonigan. Rev. Father Wilkes performed the ceremony. The bride was dressed in a gown of white with veil of the same color and carried a beautiful bouquet. She was attended by Miss Margaret Blonigan, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Leo Haus, brother of the bride. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haus, who reside east of Mantador.

The groom is engaged in farming near Mantador. The happy couple will make their home on the farm. A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride.

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May 27, 1926

FAIRMOUNT....Mrs. George Adler arrived Saturday from Aberdeen for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knute Veflin, and she was married to Mr. Adler, on April 19th, 1926. Her husband is an employee of the Gilbert manufacturing Co., of Aberdeen, an institution where tractors are made.

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June 3, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ernest and Son Harry of Minneapolis, are guests at the W. J. Brenner home. The marriage of their son Fritz to Miss Pearl Karsten of West Brook, Mn., was announced last week.

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June 3, 1926

WELL KNOWN COUPLE MARRIED

Stella Godijohn and Walter R. Bohn United in Matrimony at Great Bend

Miss Stella L. Godijohn and Walter R. Bohn, both of Great Bend, were married on Thursday June 3rd, at 3 o'clock, in the presence of friends and relatives at the Lutheran Church by Rev. T. Hinck. Miss Bertha Godijohn, a sister of the bride, and Miss Myrtle Bohn, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaids.

Mr. Leonard Bohn, brother of the groom and Mr. Richard Godijohn, brother of the bride, acted as best men.

The bride wore a dress of white silk crepe de chine. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids wore dresses of peach silk rayon. A wedding supper was served at 6 o'clock for the invited guests.

Mr. Bohn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bohn. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Godijohn. She graduated from the Hankinson High School in the class of 1925.

The happy couple will make their home with the bride's parents until fall. Many friends extend their congratulations to the young couple.

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June 10, 1926

DOUBLE WEDDING AT FAIRMOUNT

In the presence of a large group of relatives and friends the marriage of Miss Flora Mergens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mergens of Fairmount, to Mr. Donald D. Linehan, son of Mrs. Linehan of Moorehead, MN., and of Miss Leona Kiley of Bismarck to Mr. Syril Mergens son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mergens, was solemnized today in the Fireman's Hall at Fairmount.

Ferns and flowers formed an altar where the nuptial mass was read by Rev. Fr. Behrens, at 8 o'clock. Miss Catherine White, pianist, played the nuptial music including the processional march "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin.

The brides wore period gowns of yellow taffeta and picture hats of yellow trimmed with large yellow roses. They carried shower bouquets of orchids. Miss Mergens was attended by Miss Alice Fox of Fairmount, as bridesmaid. The bridesmaids wore orchid colored gowns with hats to match. Mr. John Linehan of Hankinson, acted as best man for his brother.

After the services a wedding dinner for the invited guests was served at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mergens. The color motif was carried out in yellow and orchid.

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June 10, 1926

ELIZABETH GRUBA BECOMES A BRIDE

In the presence of relatives only, the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gruba, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruba of Hankinson, and Mr. Hubert Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Kewanis, IN., was solemnized on Tuesday morning at St. Philip's Church. The nuptial mass and the wedding ceremony was read by Rev. Fr. Studnicka.

The bride was attended by Miss Julia Jereska, of Mooreton, as bridesmaid, and Mr.

Joseph Gruba, a brother of the bride, acted as best man for Mr. Miller.

The bride wore a gown of tan flat crepe and a picture hat to match. Her bridesmaid was gowned in tan georgette and pink satin and carried the bride's bouquet of peonies and bride's roses.

After the service a three course dinner for the relatives was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruba. The rooms were beautifully decorated in yellow and white, and bride's roses and peonies centered the table.

After a motor trip through the eastern states, Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home after September 1st in Oakes, where Mr. Miller will be principal of the city schools.

The bride is a graduate of Hankinson High School and of the Valley City Normal. She has been teaching at Cando, ND., for the past three years.

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June 17, 1926

WANNER - PEITZ WEDDING

St. Boniface Church of Wimbledon, ND., was the scene of a pretty wedding at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 15th, when Miss Elizabeth Wanner became the bride of Mr. Philip B. Peitz. Rev. Father Falvery, pastor of the church performed the ceremony and read the nuptial mass.

At the appointed hour the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrins Wedding march played by Miss Agnes Peitz. The bride entered on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. They were met at the chancel rail by the groom and his attendant, Dr. Powers.

During the services Mr. Carl Backstrom sang "Because" and Mrs. Elton Vaughn gave two vocal selections, "At Dawning" and Gounod's "Ave Maria" with Mrs. Carl Backstrom as accompanist.

The bride was dressed in a grey georgette over coral satin. She wore a bandeau of orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of pink and white roses. Her only attendant was her sister, Marguerite, who wore a gown of blue crepe and gold lace, with large picture hat to correspond. Her corsage bouquet was roses and lillies of the valley. Grace Ilene Vaughn acted as flower girl.

The ushers were Robert Clendenning, Jr., and George Lockett, Jr. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Covers were laid for thirty-six. The table appointments were in rose and white.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Wanner, and is a graduate of the Wimbledon High School and attended the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul. She has been one of the faculty members of the New England School for the past two years. Mr. Peitz is the son of Mrs. Bernard Peitz of Hankinson. He is engaged in the real estate business in New England, ND. Mr. and Mrs. Peitz left for a short wedding trip after which they will be at home in New England.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Bernard Peitz, Miss Agnes Peitz, Dr. Powers, of Hankinson; Mrs. A. B. Hemp of Minneapolis; Mrs. Leroy Diamond of Detroit, MN.; Mrs. L. F. Wanner, Mrs. F. M. Wanner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Glendenning, Robert and Janet

Clendenning of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wanner of Bismarck, and Rev. Father Mc-
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June 17, 1926

FORMER HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED

Grant County Herald.....The marriage of Miss Grace Bernice Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Moeller, 3745 4th Ave. So. and Mr. Theodore Steine, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Steine of 4648 2nd Ave. So., Minneapolis, took place Saturday evening, May 22nd, at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Drake of the Congregational Church read the ring service before an altar of lilacs and roses in the living room. Only relatives were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. Mahler, sister of the bride and the bride's only attendant, was matron of honor, wearing pink georgette crepe and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and lillies of the valley. The bride wore a gown of pale green georgette crepe and carried an arm bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley.

Mr. Steine had as his best man his brother, Nels Steine of New Rockford, ND. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Clara Rickstad played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin for the entrance of the bridal party. Lilacs and trailing arbutus were used throughout the rooms. A bride's cake was used as a centerpiece for the bride's table at the reception and dinner, which followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Steine left for a few days outing at the lakes.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster, the bride's grandparents of Gladstone, MI., Mr. and Mrs. Smith, aunt of the bride of Gladstone, MI., Mr. and Mrs. Nels Steine of New Rockford, ND., and Mrs. G. W. Jollineau, sister of the groom of Dietrich, Idaho.

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June 17, 1926

BECK BELLIN MARRIED

A simple wedding was solemnized at 4 P.M. Saturday, June 12th, when Miss Mary Bennington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bennington of Park River, ND., became the bride of Beck Bellin of Hankinson. The wedding took place in the Presbyterian parsonage at Moorhead, MN., Rev. W. J. Hall officiating. Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bellin were the attendants.

The bride is a graduate of the Park River High School. After a short wedding trip through the northern Minnesota lake region, Mr. and Mrs. Bellin will visit Mrs. Bellin's parents at Park River, ND. Mr. and Mrs. Bellin will live in Hankinson and expect to be home after September 1st.

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June 17, 1926

NEW EFFINGTON.....Invitations were received here this week by friends to attend the wedding of Mr. Bennie P. Bisek to Miss Lillian Frances Prchal, at Lowry, MN. The groom is a son of Adolph Bisek, former resident of this locality and well known here. The wedding will take place on Tuesday, June 22nd.

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June 24, 1926

KRAUSE - WITT

The marriage of Miss Ida Sophia Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt of Belford, to Mr. John Herman Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krause of Mantador, was solemnized Sunday, at high noon at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Belford.

The bride was attended by Miss Lillian Witt, her sister, and Miss Ethel Krause, a sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Louis Witt, a brother of the bride, and Walter Krause, the groom's brother.

The bride wore a gown of fushid flat crepe with picture hat to match and wore a corsage bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids were gowned in a nile green and wore corsages of sweet peas and baby's breath.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Witt and the wedding dinner was served at 3:30 PM to the immediate families.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lelm of Turtle Lake, ND., a sister of the groom; and Mr. Emil Lotzke and niece, Edna, of Holloway, MN.

The young couple will make their home at one of the Krause farms near Mantador.

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June 24, 1926

MARRIED - MOVIUS - HAPP

Miss Gretchen Movius of this city and George B. Happ of St. Louis, MO., were married at high noon on Friday June 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Movius, Rev. E. F. Movius officiating.

After the ceremony, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served to the guests who were the immediate relatives and intimate friends.

Later in the day, the newly-weds, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Movius, also newly-weds, left for a honeymoon trip through the lake region of Minnesota. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Happ took the boat at Duluth for the east. They will visit relatives and friends in New York for a few weeks.LIDGERWOOD Column.....

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July 1, 1926

MARRIED - MURPHY - GERTSON

LIDGERWOOD.....The marriage of Mrs. Clara Murphy and Mr. Dewey Gertson of this city took place at Grand Forks on Saturday, June 19th.

The groom is a son of F. W. Gertson of this city. The doctor recently graduated from the medical department of Northwestern Univ. at Chicago. They left for a honeymoon trip east and will be at Boston, MA., on July 1st, where he will have a position on the medical staff of the U. S. Naval Hospital.

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July 1, 1926

NEW EFFINGTON....Announcements have been received here by friends and relatives of the marriage of Mr. Arthur Anderson, formerly of this place, to Miss Alice E. Anderson of Cannon Falls, MN.

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July 8, 1926

The marriage of Miss Louise Bladow, daughter of Mrs. William Bladow to Mr. Albert Franz took place on Tuesday at Wahpeton. The young couple will live on the groom's farm in the vicinity of Hankinson.

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July 8, 1926

Miss Gertrude Arndt, a member of the Hankinson High School alumni, was married to George Kutter at Hot Springs, SD., on Tuesday, June 29th. They will make their home on one of the Kutter farms.

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July 8, 1926

TWENTY-SIX YEARS AGO COLUMN.....The marriage of Emil Blazer and Miss Catherine Lang occurred at Le Seuer, MN.Mr. Blazer is a yard man for John R. Jones and his friends will be pleased to know that he has changed his mind about going to Canada and this estimable family will remain residents of Hankinson, where they have lived the first ten years of their married life.....

The marriage of Herman Wirth and Miss Tillie Roeder was solemnized at the German Evan. Church.After residing in Hankinson for ten years, Mr. and Mrs. Wirth will leave in a short time to settle on a farm which they purchased in Minnesota.

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July 8, 1926

COMBS - BARKER

Miss Irene Combs and Clyde Barker of Amarillo were married Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs. Mrs. Barker is a former resident of Canyon and is an ex-student at the college. For the past two years she had been teaching in the public schools of Amarillo. The bridegroom is a resident of Amarillo.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of orchid georgette, carrying a bouquet of wax-like sweet peas which were in perfect harmony with the dress. The groom was neatly dressed in the appropriate blue serge suit while the bridesmaid, Miss Janet Combs, and the best man, Tom Fatheringham, helped carry out the color scheme, being dressed in light and dark.

After many congratulations the couple left for their honeymoon which extends into the mountains of New Mexico. They will make their home in Amarillo.

The guests present were: Bobbie Roland of Wildorado; Mary Carney of Groom, Jessie Curtis of Snyder; the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Combs, and Ruby Combs, sister of of the bride. The officiating minister was Rev. J. W. Blair of Bovina.

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July 22, 1926

Mr. Barker was formerly a resident of Hankinson, living with his parents in this city for a good many years. He has many friends who wish the young couple much happiness.

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Announcements have been received in Hankinson of the marriage of Miss Emma Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Evans, to Mr. Hortnick Olstad, Thursday, July 15th, at Fargo. ND. They will be home after August 1st at Mayville, ND. Mrs. Olstad was a member of the Hankinson High School faculty five years ago.

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July 22, 1926

MARGARET ANDERSON, ALONZO ALLEN MARRY

The marriage of Alonzo Allen and Margaret Anderson took place on Saturday at Wahpeton. After the ceremony the young couple returned and immediately went to housekeeping in the John Allen residence, where they will be at home. Their friends extend hearty congratulations and wishes for a happy wedding life.FAIRMOUNT Column in WAHPETON GLOBE.....

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August 5, 1926

FORMER HANKINSON MAN IS MARRIED AT SHELDON

A pretty wedding took place at 12 noon Monday at the Mrs. H. Johnson home in Appleton, MN., when Miss Magna E. Johnson of that place became the wife of Wm. Shelver of

Sheldon. The ring ceremony was used. Rev. Belgum of the Lutheran Church performed the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Florence Aitken, of Fairdale, ND. The best man was Glen Shelver, brother of the groom.

The flower girls were Mary Jane Shelver of Ortonville and Barbara Johnson of Omaha, NE. A solo, "Thank God for a Garden" was sung by Mrs. C. J. Olson of Bellingham. The wedding march "Mendelssahl" was played by Ida Johnson, sister of the bride.

The bride wore a pretty dress of shell pink chiffon with silver trimmings and carried a bouquet of Lily of the Valley and Orchids. The maid of honor had a bouquet of yellow and tea roses, and the mother of the bride had sweet peas and roses.

The house was decorated in yellow and white. A handsome altar arrangement was in the center of the parlor where the wedding took place.

Out of town guests who attended the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson and daughters Mary Ann and Barbara of Omaha, NE., and Mrs. Hulda M. Shelver and son, Glen and daughter, Ina, of Sheldon.

The bride and groom left after the wedding dinner was served, for the Black Hills and other points in the west. They expect to spend about six weeks touring through Yellowstone and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelver will live in the Schaffer house upon their return to Sheldon. Mr. Shelver is the proprietor of the Shelver Drug Store.SHELDON ENTERPRISE.....

Many Hankinson people are acquainted with the bridegroom, who formerly lived here being employed at the Hankinson Drug Store.

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August 12, 1926

JULIA O'BRIEN MARRIED

Of interest to Hankinson friends is the marriage of Miss Julia O'Brien of Fairmount to Mr. C. Eggert of Valley City. The following account is taken from the Globe:

"Miss Julia O'Brien of Fairmount and Mr. C. Eggert of Valley City were married at the Catholic rectory by the Rev. Father Bieren on Saturday afternoon.

The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Fogerty and has made her home with them since she was a young child, with the exception of four years when she was teaching. During those years she had made innumerable friends who join in extending heartiest congratulations for a happy wedded life.

The young couple left Saturday afternoon for a visit with the groom's parents at Valley City, where they will make definite plans for the future.

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September 2, 1926

LIDGERWOOD.....Miss Florence Lueck of this city and Joe Roth of Hankinson were married at Hankinson on Tuesday and will reside in that city. The wedding was a surprise to their friends as none of them were given a hint as to their intentions.

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September 16, 1926

The marriage of Miss Florence Lueck of Lidgerwood to Mr. Jacob J. Roth of Hankinson, was solemnized Saturday, at St. Philips Church. The Rev. Joseph F. Studnicka officiating. The wedding supper was served Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Roth. There were fifteen guests present.

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September 16, 1921

BELLIN - WITT WEDDING

The wedding of Milton Witt and Minnie Bellin was solemnized at Moorehead, MN., Tuesday at 2 PM., at the Presbyterian Parsonage with Rev. Dr. W. J. Hall officiating.

The bride wore a gown of jungle green crepe back satin. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bellin.

They will spend two weeks motoring through the northern part of the state. Both the bride and groom were born and raised in Hankinson.

Minnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Bellin. She graduated from the Hankinson High School and spent two successful years of teaching near Hankinson.

Milton Witt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witt living a few miles out of Hankinson. The young couple have many friends here who will extend congratulations and wish them a long and happy life.

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September 30, 1926

EVENSON - RAMBERG

News has come to us of the marriage of Miss Dakota Evenson to Mr. Carl Ramberg of Minneapolis, on Sept. 26th. Mr. Ramberg is a conductor on the Oriental Limited running from Minneapolis to Portland.

Miss Dakota is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evenson and was a resident of Hankinson, until a few years ago when she accepted a position in Minneapolis. She attended the Hankinson High School. After graduating Miss Evenson was employed in the office of Dr. S. McDonald and Tillisch.

- Her many friends in Hankinson extend their best wishes and congratulations.

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October 7, 1926

DAVID KULBERG MARRIED SUNDAY

Married at San Francisco Sunday. Miss Fay Golfine is the Bride

David Kulbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kulberg of this city, and Miss Fay Golfine, were married last Sunday, Oct. 10th in San Francisco. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's cousin in that city. The wedding was attended by a few friends and the relatives present; and the bride and groom are already settled in their new apartments.

The bride's home was in Winnipeg, Canada; she becoming acquainted with Mr. Kulberg through a visit with relatives in San Francisco.

David Kulberg has many warm, personal friends in Hankinson, his old home town, who extend congratulations over this happy event. It was only about three years ago that David left Hankinson to assume the management of a ladies ready-to-wear store in San Francisco. Through his well known aggressiveness and business ability Mr. Kulberg has built up the business until it is one of the most prosperous in the Golden Gate City.

There is rapidly becoming quite a Kulberg settlement in San Francisco, as Sam Monroe, David and Oscar are all living there.

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October 14, 1926

Many of the friends of Miss Irene Ehr, who formerly lived here, will be interested

in knowing that she was married to Paul Kerkove at her home at Jessup, IA., on Tuesday
October 12th.

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October 14, 1926

NEUMAN - KLINGBELL

Miss Hilda Neuman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Neuman of Great Bend, was united
in marriage to R. W. Klingbell, son of Mrs. E. A. Klingbell of Lisbon, ND., on Tuesday
October 19th, at 8:30 AM at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. Meier of Hankinson
performing the ceremony.

The bride wore a gown of flesh satin trimmed with cream lace and wore a white silk
tulle veil held in place with a band of rose buds. She carried a shower bouquet of bridal
roses. The groom wore a suit of dark blue serge.

Miss Ruth Neuman, sister of the bride was maid of honor. She wore a gown of pearl
satin trimmed with gray georgette. She carried a bouquet of asters and sweet peas. Allen
Neuman, brother of the bride acted as best man.

The bride is a graduate of Dakota Business College of Fargo, and for the past year
was employed in the law office of Curtis & Remington at Lisbon.

The groom is a prominent business man of that city. He is a veteran of the World
War and is adjutant of the local post of the American Legion.

Immediately after the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served, after which the
young couple departed for the Twin Cities and various points in Iowa. They will be at
home in Lisbon after November 1st.

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October 21, 1926

Do you know that a Hankinson couple who live together in marked peace and harmony
decided early in their married career that whenever one of them started an argument the
other was to walk out of the house and remain until the storm subsided within?

Well, they did, and the man is a robust specimen due to living outdoors most of his
life.

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October 21, 1926

RENELT - SCHILTZ

A wedding of two very popular young people occurred Tuesday morning, October 26th
at 9 AM., when Rev. Fr. Jos. Studnicka united in marriage Miss Mathilda Renelt and Mr.
Mathias Schiltz, at the St. Philip's Church in the presence of the relatives of the con-
tracting parties.

The bride, a daughter of Mrs. Frank Renelt, was attended by Misses Florence Roob
and Mary Pohl, and the groom by Joe and Nick Schiltz.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas.
The brides maids wore dresses of light shades overhanging, a honeydew georgette and the
other pale green crepe de chine. They carried bouquets of carnations. The groom was
attended by his two brothers, who wore suits of dark blue serge.

The groom is a well known young man farming with his parents south of town. They
expect to make their home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schiltz. A wedding dinner
and supper was given at the home of the bride to about 25 guests, and a wedding dance

and shower was given by the groom's sister at Grawe's Hall Tuesday evening.

The members of the local Legion, wishing to give their brother member a good start on the uncharted seas of married life, captured Mr. and Mrs. Schiltz, and led by the band gave them a buggy ride through the business section of the city.

The dance, given at Grawe's Hall, was attended by members of the Legion and lady friends and other invited guests, and the room was thronged with friends who helped make the occasion one of the most delightful of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Schiltz are splendid young people who are very well and favorably known. That they will make a success of married life goes without saying. The NEWS joins with their multitude of friends in extending congratulations.

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October 28, 1926

GREAT BEND COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Cleo Berndt and Harry W. Anderson of Dwight United in Marriage

The Gust Berndt home was the scene of a very pretty wedding at three o'clock last Wednesday afternoon when their daughter Cleo became the bride of Harry Anderson of Dwight.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. Schroeder of the Evangelical Church under an arch of blue and white. The bride wore a dress of pale blue georgette trimmed with hand painting and carried a bouquet of pink roses. She was attended by Miss Anna Bohn who wore a dress of tan crepe de chine. The groom was attended by Irby Berndt, brother of the bride. Miss Stella Bramer played the wedding march.

After the ceremony a bounteous three course dinner was served to seventy two guests. Cleo is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berndt and has grown to womanhood here. She is a graduate of the Wahpeton High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Anderson of Dwight.

Their many friends extend their best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

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November 4, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Abbott returned Sunday morning from Minneapolis where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Abbott's sister.

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November 4, 1926

LIDGERWOOD.....The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday of this week, when Miss Martha E. Mitchell and Stephen Butz of Hope were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by the local pastor, Rev. Chas. W. Langdon. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mc Call of Ayr, ND. Mrs. Mc Call is a sister of the bride. Several friends of the bride and groom journeyed from Hope for the occasion, among them Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, mother of the bride.

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November 11, 1926

Banns were published last week for the marriage of Nickolis Kinn and Miss Anna Birchm of White Rock, SD., on Monday, November 22nd.

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November 18, 1926

DAN CUPID BUSY THIS WEEK

Three Weddings in One Week Mark the High Tide For This Year

HENTZ - KINN

The marriage of John Hentz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hentz, and Caroline Kinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kinn, was solemnized on Wednesday morning at 9 AM., at the St. Philips Church, Rev. Fr. Jos. A. Studnicka officiating.

Leo Baugus, brother of the groom, acted as best man, and Miss Agnes Kinn, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid. Both the bride and groom are well known here, having lived in this vicinity all their lives.

After the ceremony the wedding dinner, a real banquet, was served at noon in the St. Philip's Church basement. Plates were set for 94, all the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. Three generations of the Kinn family were represented. This was an impressive scene. The hall and tables were beautifully decorated with potted plants and natural flowers. Music during the dinner and afternoon was furnished by Ponath's Orchestra. The waitresses serving the dinner were all cousins of the bride and groom.

At the close of the dinner, Father Studnicka spoke feelingly, of his spiritual ministrations, through 32 years to the Kinn families, in some of which he baptized three generations. "Look not for peace and contentment and happiness in the houses of the learned and wealthy, for there it will not be found. More often real and genuine happiness is found in the humble houses of God fearing, God loving poor where a numerous family and blessing of the Almighty furnishes that which the world can not give."

After an afternoon at cards and social gatherings, the wedding guests dispersed with memories of a happy event never to be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Hentz departed on the Soo train 106 for a two months honeymoon trip which will take them to many Minnesota and Wisconsin points.

The NEWS extends the congratulations to the estimable couple and will heartily welcome their return. Mr. and Mrs. Hentz will settle down on a farm southwest of town, which Mr. Hentz owns and will become one of our permanent farmers.

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November 26, 1926

KINN BIRCHEM

Mr. Nicholis Kinn and Miss Anna Birchem, of White Rock, SD., were united in marriage Monday morning, Nov. 22nd, at the St. Philip's Church, Rev. Studnicka officiating.

After the ceremony the guests of the immediate families and friends enjoyed a wedding dinner at the home of the bride's parents near White Rock.

In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Kinn entertained about 100 guests at a dancing party given in Grawe's Hall. The music was furnished by the African Quintette. A daintily appointed lunch was served at midnight; the guests departing at 1 AM, after wishing the bride and groom joy through life.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birchem, living near White Rock. She is a very splendid young lady and a worthy helpmate to Mr. Kinn.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kinn and has long been a resident of Hankinson territory. Through his industry and frugality he owns the fine farm, where he and his

bride will make their home.

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November 26, 1926

BRISBIN - SCHMIDT

Miss Helen Schmidt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, became the bride of William Brisbin of Everett, WA., on Wednesday at the Parish house at 11 AM., Rev. Fr. Studnicka officiating.

Their attendants were Joseph Wirtz and Dorothy Wirtz. The happy couple will make their home on the August Schmidt farm, this winter.

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November 26, 1926

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Miss Charlotte Felton to Mr. Victor Stobey. Miss Felton was formerly a resident of Hankinson. She moved to Fairmount several years ago and has been employed in the Bostrum store. Mr. Stobey is employed at the Gamble Robinson fruit house at Fairmount. The young couple have many friends here, who extend their congratulations.

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November 26, 1926

GUSTMAN - MOTIS

Rudolph Gustman and Agnes Motis were quietly married on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, by Judge Van Arnum at Wahpeton, ND.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of white satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. Miss Emma Motis, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a blue silk crepe dress. Harry Gustman, a brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After the ceremony a delicious 6 o'clock dinner was served at the groom's parents home. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustman, who reside near Hankinson.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Motis also of Hankinson. Their many friends wish them a long and happy married life.

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December 2, 1926

Otis Marvick of Sisseton, well and favorably known throughout Roberts County, was married on Thursday, Nov. 25th, to Miss Ruth Varland at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is a sister of Walter Varland and is quite well known in Sisseton where she has often visited. Otis is a fine fellow and his hosts of friends, in this part of the county join in congratulations. They will make their home at Marshall, MN., where in partnership with Walter Varland, he is conducting a Chrysler Agency. ...NEW EFFINGTON COLUMN.....

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December 9, 1926

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A marriage license was issued to John Hannon and Miss June Lockman Tuesday at Minneapolis. Miss Lockman taught in the Hankinson school last year.

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January 6, 1927

KINN - SKOG MARRIAGE

Miss Anna Kinn, daughter of Mrs. Peter Kinn, living south of Hankinson, and Mr. Clifford Skog of New Effington, were married Tuesday morning at 9 AM with Rev. Fr. Studnicka performing the ceremony. After the wedding the immediate family with Paul Kinn, Mrs. Frank LaQua and a brother of the groom, were entertained at a wedding dinner at the Mrs. Peter Kinn home.

The bride was dressed in tan silk and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Catherine Kinn, sister of the bride, wore a gown of flesh colored crepe de chine and carried a bouquet of carnations.

The groom was attended by his brother, Carl Skog. The young couple will be at home to their many friends on the Mrs. Peter Kinn farm, where Mr. Skog will engage in farming.

The NEWS joins with a multitude of friends in wishing the happy young couple the joys of life.

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January 13, 1927

GREAT BEND....A very pretty wedding occurred at the Ev. Lutheran Church Thursday afternoon at 3 PM when Miss Adelia Stoltenow became the bride of Leslie Brandt. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. T. Hinck.

The bride wore a dress of white canton crepe and carried a bouquet of roses. Acting as bridesmaids were Gustine Stoltenow, sister of the bride, who wore a dress of pale green flat crepe and carried a bouquet of carnations and Miss Mildred Brandt, the groom's sister, who was dressed in old rose crepe and carried carnations.

The groom was attended by Albert Stoltenow and Ewalt Gehler. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stoltenow and has grown to womanhood here. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brandt of Mooreton Township.

The entire community joins in extending the young couple their best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

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February 17, 1927

William Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Baisley, pioneer residents of this vicinity, was married to Miss Emma Enberg of Astoria, OR., a popular young lady of that city, on Feb. 19th. They will live at Wanna, OR., where Martin is now employed. Martin left Hankinson for the coast country over four years ago, but still has a host of friends, and well wishers beside his folks, who remember him for his many manly qualities. The wedding was an invited affair, with about 100 guests present.

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March 3, 1927

Carl Pasbrig of Great Bend and Mrs. M. Dielke of Hankinson were married Wednesday afternoon at the brides' home in west Hankinson. Rev. T. Hinck of Great Bend performed the wedding ceremony at four o'clock to immediate relatives and friends.

The groom is a retired farmer of the Great Bend vicinity. The bride came here from Germany about two years ago and is living in the Albert Erb house, where she located when she first came to Hankinson.

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April 21, 1927

SPOTTSWOOD - ADNET

Hankinson friends this week received announcements of the marriage of Miss Kathryn Spottswood to Mr. Roy Adnet at Santa Ana, CA., on Thursday, April 21st. The ceremony was performed at the M. E. Church in that city in the presence of relatives and immediate friends and was followed by an informal reception at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate E. Spottswood, in Anaheim, CA.

The bride grew to womanhood in Hankinson and is a graduate of the local high school. Removing with the family to California a couple of years ago, she took a course in nursing at Pasadena, and it was while thus engaged that she met Mr. Adnet and a romance began that culminated in the wedding last week. The groom is connected with the hospital and the young couple will make their home at Pasadena.

The bride's many friends in this vicinity are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes.

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April 28, 1927

KLAR - RANDALL

Miss Bessie Klar and Carmi Randall were united in marriage Tuesday morning at Breckenridge by the Rev. Mr. Hill of the Methodist Church. Returning to Hankinson the young couple were served a wedding breakfast at the Mrs. Rose Wolfe home. Mr. and Mrs. Randall left on 108 for the Twin Cities on a wedding trip before going to their home at Mankato, MN., where Mr. Randall is employed in the C. & N. W. depot.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klar of Elma Township, and has lived nearly all her life in this community. She attended school in Hankinson, and later taught near Hankinson. She is a sister of Mrs. Rose Wolfe and Adelyne Klar of Hankinson.

Having lived here for years, the bride has made many warm friends who rejoice over the news of this happy event, and extend the most sincere congratulations.

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June 2, 1927

HOFFMAN - McMORROW

Miss Minnie Hoffman of St. Paul, and Joseph McMorow, formerly of Hankinson and now employed by Swift & Co., in S. St. Paul, were married Wednesday, June 1st in St. Paul. They arrived here last Thursday and are spending several weeks visiting with relatives of the groom.

Mr. McMorow is a former Hankinson boy, having farmed four miles southeast of here for a number of years, moving to St. Paul four years ago. He has several sisters living in this vicinity. Mrs. Chas Spreckles of Hankinson, is a sister of Mr. McMorow.

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June 9, 1927

PETERS - PEITZ MARRIAGE

Saturday morning, June 11th, the Cathedral of Sioux City, IA., was the scene of a quiet wedding of interest to the people of Hankinson.

Miss Ann Peters, of Madison, SD., daughter of Mrs. Mary Peters, became the bride of Mr. Leo Peitz, formerly of Hankinson. The Rev. Father Flannigan, pastor of the Cathedral performed the ceremony before the Nuptial Mass at 6:30 AM.

After a motor trip thru northern Minnesota, the couple will visit at the home of Mrs. B. Peitz, the young man's mother. They will be at home after July 1st at Willow Lakes, SD.

Mr. Peitz grew to manhood in Hankinson, and the best wishes of a host of friends go with the young couple.

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June 16, 1927

JUNE, MONTH of WEDDINGS

The Marriage Month Maintains Its Record This Week

WIPPERMAN - QUENEAU VOWS EXCHANGED

In the presence of the brides' immediate family, the wedding of Alva Wipperman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wipperman, and Roland Queneau, of New York City, took place Tuesday morning. The Rev. Clarence Carr, of Clark, SD., read the service in the reception room, in a setting of bridal wreath and peonies.

The bride wore a gown of white beaded georgette, and orange blossoms held in cap effect, her veil of Belgium lace. She carried a shower bouquet of gardenias, white sweet peas and lillies of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. Yellow tea roses and maiden hair ferns were used in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Queneau are motoring to Springfield, OH., where they will reside.

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June 23, 1927

STREGE - WORNER

Miss Hulda Louise Strege and Arnold H. Worner of Lidgerwood, were married in that city on Saturday, June 18th, at 10 o'clock, in the presence of immediate relatives. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Worner, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilde of Great Bend, departed by auto for a trip to Minneapolis, Duluth and the Iron Range county, expecting to return to Lidgerwood in about a week.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Strege of Lidgerwood, and is one of that city's most popular young ladies. Through her association in the position as stenographer in the Home Consumers Co., she has formed a large acquaintance in the business world, which together with her social friends, makes a multitude of friends who extend congratulations to the newlyweds.

Mr. Worner, one of the ablest salesmen of the Lidgerwood Auto and Machine Co., needs no introduction to the News readers; he probably is as well known as anyone in Richland County, and is an exceedingly likeable and energetic young man who is making a marked success in the business world.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Worner.

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June 23, 1927

POPULAR YOUNG LADY WED

St. Philip's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding Tuesday morning when Miss Susan Jaeger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jaeger of this city, became the bride of Mr. George Feneis of Mooreton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Feneis of St. Joe, MN.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and all over lace with a veil of the same color. She carried a beautiful bouquet of white roses, white sweet peas and lillies of the valley. Miss Hildagard Schwinngammer of Albany, MN., niece of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. She wore a gown of tan flat crepe and carried a bouquet of red roses.

The groom was attended by Alfred Jaeger, brother of the bride. The bridal party assembled in the rear of the church and, to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. D. E. Ryan, advanced to the altar where Miss Jaeger and Mr. Feneis were united in marriage by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka. The nuptial ceremony was followed by High Mass which was sung by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka. After Mass the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held with only relatives in attendance. In the afternoon of the same day the happy couple, accompanied by Miss Schwinngammer, departed by auto for Albany, where a reception was held in their honor at the home of the groom's sister. From Albany they will motor to the Twin Cities and other points of interest in Minnesota. They will make their future home in Mooreton where Mr. Feneis owns a garage.

The bride possesses a charming personality which has won for her a host of friends who wish to extend congratulations.

The groom came to Mooreton from St. Joe, MN., two years ago and until recently was employed as mechanic on the Manakowski farm near Mooreton. He is a man of sterling quality and has a large circle of friends.

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June 23, 1927

Miss Margaret Ann Crooks and Mr. Cowin H. Moffet were married on Thursday, June 23rd at the Tyson Methodist Church at 12 o'clock noon, in the presence of a number of relatives and invited guests. The young couple will be at home after Sept. 1st, 1927, at Mooreton, ND. As the marriage occurred today, we will give an extended write-up next week.

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June 23, 1927

PROMINENT YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Ila Coppin Became Bride of Daniel L. Jones

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones was the scene of a wedding Wednesday evening when Miss Ila Coppin, daughter of Mr. George Coppin, became the bride of Mr. Daniel Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones. The Rev. G. R. McKeith officiated.

Preceding the ceremony, Mr. David Jones of Forman sang "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning" was sung by Mr. J. P. P. Tulloch. "The Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin was played by Miss Catha Jones.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Mary Carol Jones, who wore a gown of blue beaded georgette. She carried an arm bouquet of white peonies. Jane Kretchman acted as ring bearer and Margaret Penrose was the flower girl. Mr. Elmer Coppin served as best man.

The bride, who entered with her father, wore a period gown of white georgette fashioned with a tight bodice and bouffant skirt which had inserts of lace. Orange blossoms held the tulle veil, which had been worn by Mrs. J. P. P. Tulloch at her wedding. The bride carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and lillies of the valley.

A reception was held on the lawn after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left that evening for a motor trip through Northern Minnesota.

The out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Jones and daughter Ruth, of Forman; Mr. and Mrs. William Coppin and family and Mr. and Mrs. O. Tew of Wahpeton; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jones of Forman; Mr. and Mrs. James Novak of New England; Mrs. R. G. Penrose of Chicago; Mr. Holskeenig of Cleveland; Mrs. J. D. McCarthy of Milwaukee; Mrs. Paine of Fargo; Mr. Kenneth Oliver of New Effington; Miss Dorothy Parsons and brother, Arthur of Lidgerwood and Mr. John S. Jones of Chicago.

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June 30, 1927

FORMER HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED

A wedding of interest in this city, is that of Miss Mildred Jacobson, daughter of Mrs. Louise Jacobson of St. Paul, formerly of this city, and Mr. George Weiser of St. Paul, which took place on June 21st at St. Marks Church in St. Paul.

The bride wore a gown of white embroidered crepe. She wore a large white, horsehair hat and a white silk coat. Her corsage was made up of pale yellow roses, white sweet peas and lillies of the valley.

Miss Louise Jacobson, a sister of the bride was her only attendant. She wore a gown of beige silk and a hat to match. She carried a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to the guests at the Curtis Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Weiser left for a motor trip to Itaska Park and after August 1st will be at home at 849 E. Fifth St., St. Paul.

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June 30, 1927

CROOKS - MOFFIT

In a setting of white peonies and yellow iris the marriage of Miss Margaret Ann Crooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Crooks, and Mr. Corwin H. Moffet of Barney, was solemnized on Thursday, June 23rd at the Tyson Church in Greendale. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Anderson of Fargo, assisted by Rev. T.J. Chappell of the Tyson Church.

Preceding the ceremony, Kermit Oliver sang, "At Dawning" and as the bridal procession came up the aisle the "Wedding March" from Lohengrin was played by Miss Doris Lea.

Jane Kretchman acted as flower girl and was followed by the bridesmaids, the Misses Ida Moffet and Clara Swanson. Miss Gladys Moffet was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of green georgette with hat to match and carried a bouquet of white peonies. The gowns of the bridesmaids were of yellow georgette and they carried arm bouquets of white peonies.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father wore a gown of white beaded satin and her veil was of silk embroidered lace. She carried a shower bouquet of brides roses and sweet peas.

The groom was attended by Mr. Erwin Crooks, a brother of the bride. The out of town

guests were Mrs. Moffet, the groom's grandmother of Bismarck, the relatives of the groom from Barney, Miss Viola Bailey from Idaho, Albert and Ruth Crooks and Mr. and Mrs. Moeller of White Rock, SD., Miss Margaret Johnson of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brewster and son of Sisseton, SD., and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lisk of Stirum.

A reception was also given at the Moffet home at Barney, the evening of June 24th, after which the bridal couple left for a motor trip to Detroit Lakes. After their return, they will reside at the Moffet farm.

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June 30, 1927

Announcements have been received of the wedding of Miss May Sullivan of San Francisco to Mr. Adam DeFea formerly of Hankinson. The ceremony was performed in Old St. Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco, on the 17th of June.

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June 30, 1927

BOHN - BERNDT WEDDING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bohn was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon of last week when their daughter, Miss Anna, became the bride of Mr. Irby Berndt. The Rev. T. Hinck of the Lutheran Church officiated.

The bride wore a gown of orchid flat crepe and a veil, and carried a bouquet of peonies. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Myrtle Bohn, who wore a gown of flesh flat crepe and carried peonies. Ernest Bohn, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Miss Effie Ponath played the wedding march.

A six o'clock dinner was served to the guests in the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in orchid and white.

Both the young people are popular in the community, having been born and raised here. Mr. Berndt is a graduate of the State Science School and has also attended the State Teachers College at Valley City. The past few years he has taught school in the Great Bend community. The bride is one of the most charming young ladies of Great Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Berndt left Wednesday morning on a motor trip through Northern Minnesota. The entire community extends them best wishes and heartiest congratulations.

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July 7, 1927

HANKINSON YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED FRIDAY

At 5 o'clock Friday evening, July 1st, the marriage of Mary E. Chapin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chapin, to Mr. Gordon M. Christenson, was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage in Wahpeton. The Rev. Martin Davis, pastor of the Foss Methodist Church, officiated.

Present at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, parents of the bride, Mr. Chris Christenson, father of the bridegroom, and his daughter, Miss Dorothy.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Christenson extend congratulations.

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July 7, 1927

PAYNE - JARSKI

A wedding of interest to Hankinson people, took place on Monday afternoon at Wahpeton when Miss Mona Payne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payne, of this city, became the bride of Mr. Andrew Jarski. Judge Van Arnum performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a nile green silk gown and a white hat. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Jarski left for a couple of weeks visit in Minneapolis and other points in the East. They will be at home at Laretto, ND., on August 15th.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jarski extend heartiest congratulations.

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July 28, 1927

CLIFFORD WICKMAN MARRIES ANNAPOLIS GIRL

The marriage of Ensign C. L. Wickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wickman of Hankinson and Miss Ethel Lescherbury of Annapolis, MD., took place July 14th, at the Methodist Parsonage in Annapolis, the Rev. Flinger officiating.

He was graduated in June from the Naval Academy and will be on duty on the U. S. S. Arizona. Mr. Wickman will spend a few days here next week, visiting with his parents. Mrs. Wickman will not accompany him.

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August 11, 1927

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Mr. Carl R. Stack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stack and Miss Ellen M. Anderson. The wedding took place in St. Paul on August 6th. After a short honeymoon, they will make their home at 596 Reaney St., St. Paul.

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August 11, 1927

HABEL - ZIEGELMAN

Cards were received last week announcing the marriage of Miss Hulda Ziegelman and Mr. Walter H. Habel of Chicago on May 28, 1927 at St. Joseph, MI. The ceremony was performed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Rev. Louis Neuchterlein officiating.

The bride was attired in a gown of tan canton crepe with a hat to match, and carried an arm bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. At 6 PM, a reception for fifty guests was held at the Doris Hotel at St. Joseph.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ziegelman of Hankinson and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habel, proprietors of the Doris Hotel at Paw Paw Lakes.

After the wedding dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Habel left for a wedding trip to Niagara Falls. Mrs. Habel then returned to Hankinson to continue her work as operator at the local telephone exchange until a week ago when she resigned. Mr. Habel is the owner of a bakery in Chicago and they will make their future home in that city.

The many friends of the bride in this city were delightfully surprised when the announcement was made of her marriage.

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August 25, 1927

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Carl H. Stack to Miss Lydia Gutschmidt both of Harvey, ND., which took place on Sunday August 7th. The groom is very well known in this community as he was employed by the Wipperman Merc. Co., for a number of years. He is now employed by the J. C. Penny Co., of Harvey, where they will make their home.

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August 25, 1927

LAWRENCE KRETCHMAN MARRIED FRIDAY

Lawrence Kretchman and Miss Ena Van Middlesworth arrived here last Thursday evening from Fullerton, ND., and Friday were married in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the groom.

A bounteous wedding dinner was served at the home of the groom's parents Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Kretchman returned to their home at Fullerton Monday morning, where he is employed by the Horowitz Merc. Co. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kretchman, of Hankinson. Having made this city his home since early boyhood, he has a great many friends who extend congratulations over this happy event.

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September 1, 1927

Miss Dorothy Mae Leavitt of Hankinson and William Sturgis of Fairmount, were married last Saturday at the Methodist personage, at Wahpeton. Rev. W. R. Davis performing the ceremony. The young couple will be at home on the farm ten miles southwest of Fairmount.

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September 22, 1927

HAMMER & STATE LINE NEWS.....On Saturday evening, September 17th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wrolstad, Rev. Iverson spoke the words that united Miss Anna Wrolstad and Mr. Ingvald Hovey for life. Mrs. Iverson played the wedding march to which the bride and groom and their attendants, Miss Olga Hovey, sister of the groom and Mr. Helmer Wrolstad, brother of the bride, took their places under the arch of streamers and roses in the parlor.

The bride and groom are both well known in the Hammer community and need no introduction to our Hammer readers and we certainly wish them all the best things in life. They will make their home on the Hovey farm northeast of Hammer.

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September 22, 1927

BUCK - BLADOW WEDDING

A very pretty church wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran Church when Arnold H. Bladow, son of George Bladow of this city, and Miss Adella Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buck of Lamars Township, were united in marriage, Rev. J. P. Klausler performing the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The young couple will make their home on the Paul Schroeder farm northeast of Sonora. The many friends of these two splendid young people extend congratulations.

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September 29, 1927

MRS. WOLFE'S BROTHER MARRIED IN MONTANA

The following write-up is taken from the Miles City, MT., Star. It proves very interesting to Hankinson due to the fact that it relates of the marriage of Alex Klar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klar residing south of Hankinson, and a brother of Mrs. Wolfe of this city.

"Bestriding of two of the finest horses in the state, togged out in chaps, five gallon Stetsons and rodeo neckerchiefs, facing Justice Seth Martin and a cheering grandstand which admired their grit, while Photographer Stephenson cranked his movie camera, Alexander A. Klar and Beatrice May Warner set the vogue of open-air-marriages at the Eastern Mountain Fair on Thursday with a snap and aplomb that must have set the heart of every woman spectator aflutter with the thrill of romance.

It was decidedly a pretty wedding, at that, for all its spectacularity. The great open sky took the place of the cloistered solemnity of church, the accordant spirit of the crowd was kindred to that of a great family circle. All went decorously and duly solemn as the couple made their responses to Judge Martin's words and an awed bridegroom

slipped a platinum band on the finger of a fluttering bride, whereupon the officiating magistrate terminated the ordeal by declaring, by authority vested in him, he announced them man and wife.

Then another wave of applause swept the grandstand, and Judge Martin began presenting the wedding gifts, announcing the character and doner of each. Selma Venable, who had been sitting in one of the front grandstand seats, then came forward as Queen of the Round-up of Fourth of July, and presented two presents. One was a real one, two pieces of candelabra and the other was meant to snap the nervous strain with a touch of humor. She unwrapped and held up a rolling pin. The crowd caught the joke and a gale of laughter passed over the grandstand. Hands were thrust across the wire fence of the track and congratulations offered and the bride dashed up the track on her charger to draw a calm breath in Don Cotton's bridal taxi."

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September 29, 1927

MISS ELNORA KINN AND EDWARD HERMES MARRIED

Miss Elnora Kinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kinn, and Edward Hermes of Wahpeton, were married Tuesday morning at 8 AM., in the St. Philip's Church with Rev. Fr. Studnicka performing the ceremony, in the pressence of a great many relatives and friends.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Isabelle Kinn, sister of the bride and Mr. Elroy Boelke of Great Bend.

Owing to the news of the death of the bride's sister being received at 2 PM in the afternoon, all wedding festivites were cancelled.

The bride is a Hankinson girl, having lived in this city nearly her entire life. She granduated from the Hankinson High School and has been teaching several years since graduation. Her many friends, who are acquainted with the many lovable qualities possessed by the bride, rejoice over this happy event.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hermes in Hankinson and Wahpeton extend congratulations.

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October 6, 1927

HAROLD COX MARRIED

Miss Francis Gaab of Minneapolis, and Mr. Harold A. Cox, formerly of Hankinson, were married on Monday noon at the Park Ave. Congregational Church in Minneapolis, Rev. Dudley performing the ceremony. They were attended by the brother and sister of the groom. Howard and Miss Aveinelle Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox arrived in Hankinson Wednesday evening for a brief visit with Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Robey, expecting to leave Saturday evening for Glendive, MT., where Harold is employed as traveling salesman for Swift & Co.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cox extend the heartiest congratulations over this happy event.

Harold has lived in Hankinson all his life previous to his going to St. Paul about three years ago. During those years in Hankinson we imagine he "pulled" many practical jokes on his friends. Otherwise his friends could not have entered so wholeheartedly in plans for a fitting reception and entertainment for the bride and groom's homecoming.

The reception committee met them at the train, tampered with the car so that it was necessary to tow the newly weds home behind a big truck. Later in the evening they stole the bride, brought Harold down town, where the band serenaded him for about an hour. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cox are real "good fellows" and fun ruled supreme.

Wednesday evening will long be remembered in Hankinson.

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October 6, 1927

The John Klimek family drove to Millerville, MN., Tuesday to attend the wedding of Mr. Klimek's nephew, John Kollig of Wahpeton, who was married Tuesday afternoon to Miss Hilda Dabmire of Millerville, MN. The wedding couple left for Hammond, IN., Wednesday afternoon, where they will make their home.

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October 6, 1927

KLAWITTER - MEDENWALDT

Miss Gertrude Klawitter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klawitter, Brightwood Township, and Mr. Alfred E. Medenwaldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medenwaldt, were united in marriage at the Lutheran Church on Thursday evening at 8 PM., Rev. Klausler performing the ceremony. The young couple will leave Friday on a motor trip through Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Medenwaldt will live on a farm north of Hankinson. Both bride and groom are very well and favorably known in this community. They are splendid young people, and their many friends extend heartiest congratulations over this happy event.

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October 13, 1927

WEDDING KNAAK - ROEDER

On Thursday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of friends and relatives, at the Lutheran Church, occurred the marriage of Miss Myrtle Knaak and Arnold Roeder. The attendants were: Gladys Knaak, Agnes Roeder, Theo. Knaak and Gerald Pankow. Rev. J. P. Klausler performed the ceremony.

A reception to seventy-five guests was given at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock. The dining room of the William Knaak home was beautifully decorated in yellow and white.

The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Knaak, was very tastily gowned in white canton crepe, and carried a bouquet of pink roses; and the bridesmaids wore dresses in shades of georgette crepe and crepe de chine.

Both the bride and groom have lived in this community many years and have a multitude of personal friends who extend congratulations. They will live on the farm north of Hankinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roeder expecting to move to Hankinson.

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October 27, 1927

GULLY - HARLES WEDDING

Miss Mary M. Gully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gully, was united in marriage to Mr. John Harles on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, at the St. Boniface Church, Lidgerwood at 8:30 AM. A reception was given in honor of the marriage at the home of Gully Bros. at 12 Noon. There were about 75 guests present.

The bride was born and raised in the community southwest of Hankinson. Mr. Harles is a

resident of Lidgerwood and they will make their home on the groom's farm. The many friends of the happy couple extend congratulations.

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October 27, 1927

Friends in Hankinson have received announcements of the wedding of Agnes Kuehl and Mervin Quaal of Rosholt, SD., which took place on Oct. 4th. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Kuehl of Hankinson. They will make their home in Minneapolis.

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October 27, 1927

MOELLENHOFF - DUWENHOEGGER

MANTADOR....A pretty wedding was held at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church last Tuesday morning at Browns Valley, MN., when Miss Ottilla Moellenhoff of Browns Valley became the bride of Rudolph Duwenhoegger of Mantador.

The bride was attended by her niece, Christine Moellenhoff and the groom by his brother Aloys. The bride wore a dress of pink georgette and carried a bouquet of pink roses and carnations. The bridesmaid wore a dress of pink crepe. The groom and best man wore navy blue suits. After the ceremony the couple went to the brides home where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. On Wednesday afternoon the happy couple returned to Mantador to spend a few weeks at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Duwenhoegger, until their house is completed on their farm. Their many friends extend the heartiest congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Duwenhoegger and son Alfred and daughter Josepha and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Duwenhoegger motored to Browns Valley, MN., Monday to attend the wedding of Miss Ottilla Moellenhoff and Mr. Rudolph Duwenhoegger. They returned Wednesday afternoon.

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November 17, 1927

POHL - SCHILTZ MARRIAGE

Miss Mary Pohl, daughter of Mrs. Nick Pohl, living near Rosholt, and Mr. Nick Schiltz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schiltz of this community, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 9 AM., at the St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Jos. F. Studnicka performing the ceremony. The wedding reception was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Mrs. Nick Pohl home.

Both of these young people are very well known to a great majority of the people in Hankinson territory, and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

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November 24, 1927

HEIN - GRAHAM WEDDING THANKSGIVING DAY

The wedding of Miss Wilhelmina Hein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hein, of this city, and Dr. Kenneth D. Graham of Aberdeen, WA., is being solemnized in the Emmanuel Ev. Church this afternoon, Rev. Meier officiating.

A complete write up of the wedding will be given next week.

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November 24, 1927

HEIN - GRAHAM WEDDING

The Immanuel Ev. Church was the scene of an elaborate and beautiful wedding service on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24th, when Wilhelmina Hein became the bride of Dr. Kenneth D. Graham.

Rev. J. H. Meier performed the ceremony and the church was filled with relatives and friends of the bride who grew to womanhood in our city.

At the opening of the service Rev. Meier sang "Because," after which the bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrins Wedding March played by Lora M. Hein. The bride entered on the arm of her father. Miss Alpha Stine of Chicago acted as bridesmaid, and little Lucile Hein was flower girl. The bridal party was met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Edwin Graham, a brother. The beautiful and impressive ring service was used. The bride was gowned in a beautiful creation of white satin and silk lace with rhinestone settings, veil-in-cap effect with lillies of the valley. She carried a shower bouquet of roses and lillies of the valley. The bridesmaid's dress was of tan chiffon and she carried yellow chrysanthemums. The little flower girl wore yellow georgette.

After the ceremony and the congratulations that followed, the wedding party returned to the bride's home where a wedding dinner was served to the immediate family. The table decorations were white and yellow, and were very beautiful.

The newlyweds left on the noon train 107 for Carrington, ND., where they will remain until Saturday. From there they proceed to Aberdeen, WA., where Dr. Graham is located in the practice of his profession.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mrs. M. E. Stine, Minneapolis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hein, Jr., Velva; Richard Hein, Bemidji; Edwin Graham, Grand Forks; Ross Ferguson, and Sam Nicholson, Carrington.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hein of this city and most of her life has been spent here. She is highly accomplished and deservedly popular with a large circle of friends. The romance began at Carrington, the former home of the groom, where his future bride was a teacher in the domestic science department of the public schools for two years.

The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of many friends for a long life of wedded happiness.

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December 1, 1927

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LOCAL GIRL WEDS FERGUS FALLS MAN

Miss Alma Pribbernow and Edward Buntzen of Fergus Falls Married

A pretty wedding occurred at the Lutheran parsonage in Wahpeton, when Rev. F. G. Becker united Miss Alma Pribbernow of this city and Edward Buntzen of Fergus Falls in the holy bonds of matrimony. on Dec. 30th. Their attendants were her sister, Ruth and Carl Freeberg of Wahpeton.

The bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pribbernow of this city. She was employed in Wahpeton for the past year, where she made many friends.

The bride was clad in a blue Romaine crepe dress and the bridesmaid wore a pretty black velveteen.

After their honeymoon trip, they plan on making their home in Fergus Falls, where the groom is employed at the Otter Tail plant.

The many friends of the newlyweds wish them a happy married life.

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January 5, 1928

LIDGERWOOD NEWS....Miss June Wacha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wacha, of Lidgerwood, and Martin Peterka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterka, of Wahpeton, Rev. Father Jande officiating. Attendants were Miss Regina Wacha, sister of the bride, and Theodore Peterka, brother of the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Peterka home. After a week's visit in the cities, and in Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Peterka will be at home to friends in Wahpeton. Mr. Peterka is employed at the Great Northern roundhouse in Breckenridge.

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January 5, 1928

(Above article....no date or day of the week, of the marriage was given.)

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POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Ruth Melby and Steve Sleight Surprise Their Friends

Miss Ruth Melby and S. J. Sleight surprised their Hankinson friends Monday by the announcement of their marriage, which occurred on January 10th at Moorhead, MN. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the attendants only, Elmer Theison, a fraternity brother of the groom, and Miss Helen Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleight are receiving the congratulations of their many friends this week, and "Steve" is back of the counter in the Krause Drug Co., with a little bigger smile than usual.

This young couple is very popular among the younger set in Hankinson...deservedly so.. and it is a pleasure to extend congratulations over this happy event. They intend to make Hankinson their home.

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January 26, 1928

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Peter Mauer and Miss Marie Heck Married at St. Philip's Church

Miss Marie Heck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, and Peter Mauer, son of Mrs. B. Mauer, were united in marriage at the St. Philips Church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Rev. Fr. Joseph Studnicka performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Julia Heck, Margaret Baker, John Bommersbach and Michael Heck. The bride was very beautifully dressed in a gown of white satin flat crepe and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

After the ceremony the guests, numbering about 250, were served a sumptuous wedding dinner in the St. Philip's church basement. Mr. and Mrs. John Heck entertained in the afternoon at their home in honor of the bride and groom. Three hundred couples were present at the free wedding dance given by the bride and groom in Grawe's Hall. Those who attended proclaim it the crowning social event of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauer will live in their new home on the north side. The groom is a brakeman on the Soo, his folks have lived in Hankinson for over twenty years, and "Pete" has a great many friends in the city. The bride has been employed in the Star Cafe for seven years, and we are confident that she has more personal friends, won by her sweet disposition and beautiful character, than any young lady in Hankinson.

We unite with their many friends in extending the heartiest of congratulations.

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February 9, 1928

DR. J. SORKNESS TO WED JAMESTOWN GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Orlady, Jamestown, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary to Dr. Joseph Sorkness, Jamestown. The wedding will take place in June.

Miss Orlady is a graduate of Smith College, Northampton, MA., and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority.

Dr. Sorkness is a son of the late Dr. Paul Sorkness of Fargo and has been a member of the Stutsman County Clinic at Jamestown for the last year. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Minn., and a member of Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, a former student at the North Dakota Agricultural College and a member of Alpha Kappa Phi. Hankinson folks will be delighted to learn of this coming event.

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February 16, 1928

Miss Aileen Moore and Arthur Voeltz, both of Hankinson, surprised their folks and friends, by announcing their marriage which occurred last September in Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Voeltz have not made public their plans for the future, at present living at their respective homes. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

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March 1, 1928

BEULAH DENNSTEDT MARRIED FEB. 13th

Weds John J. Schude in Minneapolis. Home on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schude arrived in Hankinson the first of the week on their wedding trip, expecting to remain here for about two weeks visiting the bride's family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dennstedt.

The wedding occurred Feb. 13th, at St. Mary's Church, Minneapolis, Rev. Fr. John

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Gleason performing the ceremony. The attendants were Miss Florence Schude and Louis Schude. The bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed with lace and carried a bouquet of white roses.

After the ceremony the parents of the groom served a wedding breakfast and later a dinner at 6 o'clock to the guests.

The bride is a Hankinson girl, very well and favorably known in the city. About two years ago she went to Minneapolis where she was employed. Mr. Schude is a bookkeeper for the Minnesota Loan and Trust Co. The young couple intend to make their home in Minneapolis. The many friends of the bride in Hankinson extend heartiest congratulations.

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March 8, 1928

BUDACK - AHRENS

On Friday evening, March 23rd, at the Lutheran parsonage, Rev. J. P. Klausler united Regina Budack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Budack of Duerr Township, in holy wedlock with Randolph Ahrens of the same neighborhood.

The bride was attended by her sister, Elsie Budack, and Harold, a brother of the groom served as best man. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple will make their home on the groom's farm.

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March 29, 1928

SURPRISE FRIENDS BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARRIAGE

Ida B. Larson and Leonard M. Johnson Married Feb. 12th

The many friends of Miss Ida B. Larson, were surprised, and delighted at the announcement, made this week, of her marriage, on Feb. 12th, to Mr. Leonard M. Johnson of Dunseith, ND. The wedding occurred at the Lutheran parsonage, Wahpeton, Rev. Becker officiating. The attendants were Miss Agnes Kath and Leonard Kretchman of this city.

The announcement was made following the wedding of the groom's sister at Canby, ND. on April 7th, and until that time had been kept a secret to even the bride's intimate friends in Hankinson.

Mr. Johnson is a pharmacist, employed at Dunseith. He is a graduate of the N.D. Agricultural College and a member of the Theta Chi fraternity.

The bride has been an instructor in the Hankinson grade schools, for three years, coming here from her home at Willow City. She has made a host of friends in Hankinson who extend congratulations over this happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will be at home in Dunseith after June 15th.

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April 12, 1928

DORIS ROBINSON MARRIED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Doris Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson of Enderlin, ND., and Mr. Frederick H. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Young of Atlanta, PA., which took place at 12:45 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the apartment of Mr. Young's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Young of the Francis Drake Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Young were hosts at the wedding breakfast which followed the service. The couple will make their home in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Young formerly attended the MacPhail School of Music.

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April 19, 1928

EDITH JONES ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

Cards were received this week announcing the marriage of Miss Edith B. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Jones, of this city, and E. William Born at Cokato, MN., on April 7th. The bride is instructor in the school at Cokato and will complete the term of school before joining Mr. Born at Hammond, IN., where they will make their home.

Hankinson friends extend congratulations.

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April 26, 1928

JOHN S. JONES IS MARRIED

Hankinson people were pleased to receive the announcement of the marriage of John S. Jones to Miss Leila Perry of Chicago, on April 8th. They will make their home in Chicago.

This is the third wedding in the John R. Jones family in the past 6 months. Dan, the youngest son, must have started an epidemic of weddings when he was married.

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April 26, 1928

OLGA BEHM WILL WED, DR. A. T. BIDGOOD

Announcement was made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Olga Behn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Behm, of 423 Walnut Street, Grand Forks, ND., to Dr. A. T. Bidgood, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bidgood of Wymore, ND., at a party given recently at the home of the bride to be. The wedding will take place on June 10th.

A two course luncheon was served, a telephone serving as the keynote of the decoration. A large blue paper bell hung over the center of the table and blue candles were used. Handpainted telephone books containing the wedding date were given to the guests as favors.

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May 3, 1928

ST. PAUL POLICE SURGEON, BENEDICT, EVADES FORCE

St. Paul Police on Monday were looking for Dr. Roy A. Schnacke, 350 pound surgeon for the department. Shortly after he went off duty from the night shift on Monday morning, he took out a marriage license and a little later was married to Miss Lillian Smith, 817 West Thirty Ninth St., Mpls. Police want to congratulate the goom but they must find him first.

Dr. Schnacke was a resident of Hankinson about 12 years ago, with offices in the Grawe Building.

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May 10, 1928

POPULAR HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED

Announcement was made this week of the marriage of Miss Verna Engelking to Wm. Trichler at Breckenridge on Monday, April 30th, Rev. Becker officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Trichler are enjoying a brief honeymoon and will be at home in Fargo after May 30th. Mr. Trichler is a traveling salesman.

The bride has been a saleslady in the Kjelstrup & Co., store for the past two years. She has a host of friends in Hankinson who extend congratulations.

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May 10, 1928

Announcement was made last week of the marriage of Arthur Grawe of Hankinson to Miss Anna Novotny of Lidgerwood, which occurred the first of May. Mr. Grawe is one of Hankinson's rural carriers and a resident here since birth. His many friends are extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Grawe.

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May 10, 1928

FORMER HANKINSON GIRL MARRIED

The marriage of Goldie Mae McKinnon and Dr. W. E. Welsh took place on May 3rd at the home of the bride's uncle, H. L. Tyson, at 1515 Woodland Ave., Duluth, MN.

Rev. Frederic Coan of the Glen Avon Presbyterian Church officiated. Only immediate relatives and a few friends were present, among them were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Tyson and her aunt Mrs. Annie Jensen of Marble, MN., and the groom's mother, Mrs. L. Welsh of Hibbing, MN.

The happy couple left by auto for a trip thru the East visiting the sister of Dr. Welsh in Youngstown, OH., from which place they went to Philadelphia, Washington, D. C., and New York City. They expect to return about the 20th of the month and will make their home in Hibbing, MN., where Dr. Welsh has been located for the past year and holds a position as food, milk and dairy inspector.

The bride was a former resident of the Hankinson community.

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May 17, 1928

GREAT BEND....Mr. Rueben Berndt and Gladys Syverson were quietly united in marriage at Breckenridge, MN., on Saturday afternoon, May 26th. The groom is a well known farmer farming on the Wm. Popp farm. The bride was the local school teacher, whose home is in Courtney, ND. They will make their home on the groom's farm. Their many friends join in congratulations.

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May 31, 1928

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED

Miss Myrtle Mitchell and John Herding Married Wednesday

A very pretty wedding took place at the St. Philip's Church on Wednesday morning at 6:45 AM when Miss Myrtle Mitchell became the bride of Mr. John Herding. Rev. Joseph Studnicka performed the nuptial ceremony. Miss Theresea Herding and Ben Herding, sister and brother of the groom acted as brides maid and best man. The bride was gowned in a dress of tan Georgette with picture hat of the same color. The bridesmaid wore a gown of tan flat crepe with hat to match. After the ceremony the bridal couple went to the home of Mrs. Frank LaQua where the wedding breakfast was served. Decorations were pink and white. The happy couple left for Wilmar, MN., where they will visit at the home of the groom's sister. From there they will go to different parts of interest in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Both the bride and groom are well and favorably known throughout the community and have a host of friends who extend to them congratulations. They will make their home on the groom's farm southeast of Hankinson.

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June 7, 1928

Miss Lenore Williams of Warwick, ND., teacher in the local public school, and Walter Biggs of this city, were united in marriage at Warwick, ND., on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. The NEWS was unable to secure particulars of the wedding for this issue.

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June 7, 1928

BUD NELSON MARRIED

Leroy Leo Nelson, better known as Bud Nelson, welter weight champion of Minneapolis, was united in marriage at the Central Lutheran Church on Sunday, May 27th, to Miss Grace Marie Thurston of Blair, WI. Rev. Jacob Stub officiated.

They were attended by Miss Hazel Thurston, a sister of the bride and Mr. Lawrence Hoganson of Blair, WI. Following the ceremony a bountiful breakfast was served the wedding party at the home of the groom, Mrs. Clara Nelson.

The bride wore a gown of pink georgette while the gown of the bridesmaid was of a pale yellow georgette. After the wedding breakfast, the bridal party motored to the bride's home at Blair, WI., where they arrived in time to partake of a bounteous dinner served by the brides parents at 7 PM. After their honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will motor to Minneapolis, where they will make their home.

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June 14, 1928

WALTER BIGGS WEDS LENORE WILLIAMS

Miss Lenore L. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Williams, Warwick, ND., became the bride of Walter G. Biggs, Hankinson, ND., on June 6th, the wedding taking place at the First Methodist Church at Warwick, with Rev. A. Roe, Devils Lake officiating. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Swiss rose georgette and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Manders Hultstand, as matron of honor, who wore grey georgette over satin and carried pink carnations.

Lawrence Biggs, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Before the ceremony, Mrs. P. Mikkelson, Warwick, sang, "O Promise Me" and "At Dawning." Mrs. Mikkelson also played the nuptial march. A four course dinner was served after the ceremony and the appointments were in pink and white. Both Mr. and Mrs. Biggs have been instructors in Hankinson schools the last year. Mrs. Biggs is a graduate of the Mayville State Teachers College and Mr. Biggs of the Science Department of the North Dakota Agricultural College. They plan a wedding trip through Iowa and Minnesota.

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June 14, 1928

KLAR - RIEMANN

Miss Henrietta Klar was united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at Breckenridge, MN., to Mr. William Riemann of Dickinson, ND. They were attended by Miss Irene Klar and Rudolph Klar, sister and brother of the bride.

The happy couple left for Minneapolis with the groom's father and sister, from there they will go to different points of interest in Minnesota for a month.

The bride is a popular and well known young lady of this vicinity being a graduate of our high school, and has taught school for the past few years. Their many friends

extend congratulations to them.

They will make their home at Dickinson, where Mr. Riemann is employed.

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June 14, 1928

STILES NEWS....Mrs. A. Lafrenz and family drove to Cayuga on Tuesday to attend the wedding of Pete Wohler, her brother, to Miss Mae Holding. Pete Wholer is well known around here and attended school at Stiles.

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June 14, 1928

KORTH - FERGUSON

Miss Amanda Korth, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Korth, of this vicinity, and Frank Brooks Ferguson of Elizabeth, NJ., were married on June 1st, at 211 - 10th St. N., Fargo, ND., Rev. Sigurd Sorenson performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will leave for New York City about July 1st, going from there to New Jersey. Mr. Ferguson is a member of the Beach Stock Co., of La Crosse, WI.

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June 21, 1928

KRUEGER - MINDEMAN

The marriage of Miss Alma Krueger, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Krueger of Belford, to Mr. Louis Mindeman of Barney, was solemnized at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Belford on Tuesday, June 18th, at 10:30 AM., Rev. Cordt officiating.

The bride wore a wreath of orange blossoms. Her gown was of white satin faced crepe, trimmed with Venetian lace and pearls. She was attended by her sister Dorothy, gowned in orchid chiffon. The bride carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and ferns, her attendant carried pink carnations and fern. The groom was attended by his brother, George Mindeman.

The wedding was a family affair, attended only by the parents and grandparents of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. The dining room was very prettily decorated in pink and white streamers.

The bride was born in Belford where she grew to young womanhood. Her many attribute: of mind and heart have endeared her to all, and she has always been one of the most popular members of the younger set in the neighborhood.

The groom is an industrious and successful young farmer, and after an auto honeymoon tour of two weeks through northern Minnesota the young couple will make their home on the farm north of Barney.

Scores of friends throughout the section are pleased to extend congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

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June 21, 1928

Friends received announcements this week of the marriage of Cecil Plum and Dena Gross at Watford City, ND., on June 12th. Mr. Plum owned the Linehan barber shop two years ago.

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June 21, 1928

GREAT BEND YOUNG PEOPLE WED.

GREAT BEND....Miss Alice Boetcher and Rienhold Stoltenow were united in marriage on Thursday afternoon at the John Stoltenow home. Miss Boetcher is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boetcher. The groom is a well known young man, living on the John Stoltenow farm. Rev. T. Hinck read the ceremony. Their many friends extend congratulations. They will make their home with the Robert Boetcher family until fall.

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June 21, 1928

GOLLNICK - MEDENWALD

Miss Lyla Gollnick and Arnold Medenwald, of Greendale Township, were married Saturday, June 16th, at Fergus Falls, Rev. Becker of the German Evangelical Church officiating. The attendants were Miss Hilda Medenwald and Eddie Gollnick.

After the ceremony the newlyweds left on a motor trip through the lake region of Minnesota. Mr. Gollnick intends to engage in farming. These two young folks were raised in this community and have the respect and esteem of all who know them.

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June 21, 1928

MISS OLGA BEHN WEDS A. T. BIDGOOD

Beautiful Ceremony at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Grand Forks

GRAND FORKS HERALD....Candlelight furnished by rows of tall cathedral candles at either side of the altar furnished the only illumination for the wedding which took place Sunday afternoon in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, when Miss Olga Behn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Behn, 423 Chestnut St., became the bride of Dr. A. T. Bidgood of Hankinson.

Snowballs and pink roses, with baskets of spirea banked in profusion about the Altar formed a setting for the reading of the service by Rev. H. F. Buegel.

Miss Margaret Schulz of Crystal, ND., at the piano and A. W. Ponath on the violin, played a program of nuptial music preceding the ceremony, the wedding marches, and improvised softly during the speaking of the vows. Mr. and Mrs. Ponath sang "Until," by Sanderson and "I Love You Truly," by Bond.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white lace over satin, ornamented with rhinestones, with court length veil of pearls and rhinestones. The bridal bouquet was a shower of white sweetpeas, roses and lillies. Elaine Ponath, niece of the bride, in hat and frock of white ruffled lace, carried the train. Little Lorraine Zerull, also a niece of the bride, preceded the bride as flower girl. She wore a dress and hat of pale blue georgette and picture hat to match. Her flowers were blue larkspur.

Burd Bidgood of Wyndmere, brother of the groom was best man. Following the ceremony at the church, an informal reception was held at the home of the bride for relatives and a few close friends. Baskets of spirea, and pink roses were arranged throughout the rooms.

Dr. and Mrs. Bidgood have left for a short trip to the Minnesota lakes.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bidgood and daughters Lillian and Bessie, sons, Charles, Kenneth and Burd, all of Wyndmere, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ponath and children,

Elaine and Kenneth of Hankinson, ND.; Mr. and Mrs. George Behn; Mr. and Mrs. John Behn and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Behn; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. W. Pickard, all of Niagara, ND.; Miss Effie Ponath of Tyler, ND.; and Miss Margaret Schulz of Crystal, ND.

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June 28, 1928

The Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Mc Keith announce the marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to Mr. Lee B. Pomeroy, on June 30th at Omaha, NB. The bride graduated from Exeter, NB., high school, and the Lincoln Business College, and has been employed with a leading firm of lawyers of that city, for several years. She has also taken work in the Nebraska State University and the University School of Music, holding a prominent place in musical circles

Mr. Pomeroy is a well known musician and organist, receiving his education in Wisconsin and West Point. He studied at Oxford University, England, and at Paris, France. He was for three years assistant organist at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. They are, for the present, making their home in Lincoln, NB., where both continue their work.

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July 5, 1928

The marriage of Miss Evangeline Jereski to Albert Novotny took place at the St. John's Church on Tuesday morning. After the ceremony a very large number of relatives and friends repaired to the home of the bride where a wedding dinner was served.

In the evening a free wedding dance at the St. John's Hall was given. Novotny's Orchestra furnished the music. Mr. and Mrs. Novotny will drive to the Yellowstone Park on their honeymoon and will make their home at Lidgerwood after August 1st with the best wishes of their many friends.

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July 12, 1928

Robert Hohenstern and Miss Annie Portner were married on Wednesday afternoon at St. Philip's Parish House, Rev. Father Nikoli performing the ceremony. In the evening friends were invited to a big wedding dance at the groom's home. The contracting parties are well and favorably known and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

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July 19, 1928

Miss Elizabeth Jarski and E. J. Raney of Minneapolis, were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, John Jarski's, Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka officiating. Only relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The newlyweds will be at home in Minneapolis after August 1st. The bride is a Hankinson girl, and has a host of friends who extend congratulations. Mr. Raney is a traveling salesman with headquarters out of Minneapolis.

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July 19, 1928

C. W. FULLER PASSES

Well Known Resident Dead After Long Illness

Had Been An Invalid For Many Years and End Was Welcome Relief

C. W. Fuller, 76 years old and a helpless invalid for the past 14 years, died at his home in this city on Friday afternoon, June 12th, at 4:15. He suffered a stroke of paralysis 14 years ago that left him a helpless invalid and for the past six years he was bed-ridden. He was a patient suffer, but he welcomed the approach of the end and passed peacefully away, surrounded by the members of the family.

Deceased was born at Brockport, WI., on Aug. 13th, 1848, and was 76 years old at the time of this death. He lived for many years at Warsaw, WI., and was married there to Miss Elizabeth Homrig in 1884. The family came to Hankinson 12 years ago and engaged in the mercantile business for several years. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, three of whom are dead. Deceased is survived by the widow, one son, Myron and one daughter, Mrs. H. Solsrud of Fairmount. He was a kindly man, devoted to his family, and exhibited remarkable fortitude through the long years of his illness.

Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday with Rev. C. Carr in charge. Mrs. Dahlen sang "Sometimes We Will Understand" and "Abide With Me." The body was shipped to the old home at Merrill, WI., on Sundays Soo train 108. Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Solsrud accompanied the remains to their final resting place in that city.

June 18, 1925

ERICK TRITTIN DEAD

Erick Trittin, Well Known Great Bend Resident

Was Born in Great Bend and In Business With His Father

Erick Trittin, 27, died of heart failure at Great Bend on Sunday evening at 8:30 PM. While his health had been poor for several years, the sudden end was entirely unexpected and came as a great shock to the community. He was alone at the rear of the blacksmith shop owned by his father when he collapsed and when found a short time later the spark of life had fled.

Deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tritten, prominent Great Bend residents and was born and raised in that community. He was a mechanic by trade and in partnership with his father in the blacksmith shop and garage at Great Bend. He had been in failing health for several years but was able to be about and attend to his daily duties in the shop. He was highly regarded by all and his untimely death cast a pall of gloom over the little city.

Deceased is survived by his parents, one brother, Fred and sister, Irene. The funeral will be held today with services at 1 PM at the home and 1:30 at the Ev. Lutheran Church, Rev. T. Hinck will conduct the services.

June 18, 1925

DR. TIMMINS SUICIDES

Former Hankinson Dentist Shoots Himself

Sold His Practice Here to Dr. Thomason and Located at Cogswell

Dr. E. D. Timmins, who sold his dental practice here to Dr. A. R. Thomason 15 years ago, committed suicide at Cogswell on Saturday by shooting himself through the head. Despondency and ill health are given as the reason.

Dr. Timmins opened an office here and was a Hankinson resident for two or three years. In 1908 he sold out to Dr. A. R. Thomason and since that time has been located at various times in California, Fargo, Oakes and Cogswell. An attack of smallpox and influenza suffered a couple of years ago left him in a nervous condition.

Deceased had spent practically his entire life in North Dakota. His father, long since dead, was one of the first merchants in the town of Sargent which was afterwards moved two miles south and the name changed to Cogswell. The elder Timmins located in Sargent more than forty years ago.

Deceased is survived by his aged mother and one married sister. The body was shipped to Fargo for burial.

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June 18, 1925

GREAT BEND....The city's merry ways were turned to sorrow on Monday evening when the shock of the death of Erick Trittin rang through the air. He had had no ills of any kind and death was due to heart failure. His departure leaves a brother, one sister, his parent and many friends to mourn his loss.

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June 18, 1925

SENATOR EDWIN F. LADD, DEAD

North Dakotan Striken Early Monday Morning

Successor To Senator Ladd May Have To Be Chosen by Special Election

Senator Edwin Fremont Ladd of North Dakota, died at Baltimore, MD., at 10:20 AM., on Monday, kidney trouble being the cause of his death.

Senator Ladd passed away quietly retaining consciousness almost to the last. Mrs. Ladd arrived from Washington an hour before the end came and was at the bedside with Milton, one of her sons, who is studying law at George Washington University, and his daughter, Virginia, who attends high school in Washington.

Senator Ladd, while apparently realizing the end was near, aroused to greet them when they entered his room. The end came rapidly after their arrival.

CAUGHT in RAIN

A year ago Senator Ladd, while on a visit to his home state, was caught in a rainstorm and his clothes became thoroughly wet. He was traveling at the time and was unable to change immediately. Shortly thereafter neuritis affected his left shoulder and later went to his hands and wrists. Last March he came to John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore for an examination. It was found that his condition was not serious and he was advised that he might safely make his summer trip to North Dakota, being careful to avoid exertion.

On June 1st he started, first visiting his son Vernon in Cleveland. Riding in an automobile, his limbs became cramped and the neuritis returned.

CONDITION BECOMES WORSE

His physicians previously had recommended that several affected teeth be removed. This he had planned to have done in Fargo, after he had filled several speaking engagements. At Cleveland, however, his general condition became such as to preclude further plans for the North Dakota trip and he returned to John Hopkins.

The facilities he required not being available there at the moment, he was transferred to his Church home and infirmary. His condition at that time was not believed critical. A few days later kidney trouble developed and during the past week and a half his condition daily had grown more serious.

Monday night when the climax of illness arrived, he failed to respond to last resort treatment and sank steadily until his death at 10:20 AM.

SECOND DEATH IN WEEK

With the passing of Senator Ladd, the Republican insurgent bloc in the senate suffered its second overwhelming loss within four days. By coincidence, the death of the North Dakotan occurred on the day of the burial of Senator LaFollette, whose policies he had followed on so many occasions. Together they had gone through the 1924 independent campaign against the constituted national ticket of their party and together they later were read out of the party by the Republican organization of the senate.

Mr. Ladd was regarded by his colleagues as one of the hard workers in the senate. His wide knowledge of public questions won him respect and although he did not often take a hand in debate on the floor he had a very active part in the more arduous task of shaping legislation in committee.

News of his death was received with many expressions of regret among those in high places in the government.

CAME to NORTH DAKOTA in 1890

Edwin Fremont Ladd came to North Dakota in 1890 and in succeeding years became closely identified with agrarian movements in the state and with efforts to establish strict regulation of food and drug products. During his career in the northwest he served successively as chemist, college dean, president, and United States senator.

Senator Ladd was born in Starke, Maine, on Dec. 13th, 1859, the son of John and Rosilla Locke Ladd. Following an elementary education in the public schools he entered Somerset academy, preparatory to becoming a student at the Univ. of Maine. On graduation from the institution he received a B. A. degree. Chemistry was his major study and this field he chose for his profession.

His first position was with New York Experiment station as assistant chemist, holding this position until 1887 when he became chief chemist. Three years later he resigned to settle in the Northwest where he had been offered a position as chemist with the North Dakota Agricultural College which had just been organized.

Chemistry and food problems were the fields in which his interest was centered for many years. He later became the head of the chemistry department which included supervision over the collegiate work with students and analytical work with reference to foods, drugs, and soils. As state food Administrator, Mr. Ladd worked strenuously to secure stricter food laws and rigid enforcement. His work brought him in touch with thousands of farmers and other residents of the state.

HEADS A. C. in 1916

Mr. Ladd became president of the agricultural college on Feb. 28th, 1916, and served in that capacity until his election to the United States senate in 1920 with the active support of the Nonpartisan league. He was the first Non-partisan senator ever elected. He was elected to his present term, which was his first, over Colonel Frank White, of Valley City, now United States treasurer, and the late Senator A. J. Gronna, of Lakota, his predecessor.

In view of his alliance with the forces of LaFollette in the senate he with other of his clique were somewhat submerged under the prominence of their leader, LaFollette taking the lead in floor fights and other strategic moves, while Ladd, Frazier, Norris, Shipstead and others followed his footsteps. Thus no act of great prominence on the part of Senator Ladd came to the public's attention and he was nationally known largely because of the fame inherited from association with the LaFollette group.

One of the outstanding acts of his senatorial career was his trip to Russia, where he made investigations for the senate at the time Russian recognition was being discussed. His report to that body, upon his return, practically said that in time things would right themselves in Russia; it did not recommend recognition.

EXPERT on SHOALS

Because of his knowledge of science, particularly as it pertained to chemistry, Mr. Ladd was appealed to many times in the Muscle Shoals fight in the senate. He was the only one in that body who had a scientific knowledge of what Muscle Shoals meant and national magazines appealed to him for articles on the question. He wrote a series for the Saturday Evening Post.

In the senate he was a champion of federal food regulation. His insistence in favor of stronger regulation of large American corporations resulted in several attacks by him against the Harding administration, among which the more spectacular were in alignment with the senators who opposed the organization and methods of the supreme court and the sugar corporations.

In 1922, Senator Ladd returned to North Dakota to stump the state for his political adherent, Lynn J. Frazier, who was subsequently elected to the United States senate over Porter J. McCumber. The resignation of Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin from the chairmanship of the senate oil investigation committee in 1924 placed Senator Ladd in that position of national prominence.

FIRST FIGHT in 1902

The fight for laws in pure foods, drugs, beverages, and paint, was the first program which brought the senator into prominence. In September 1902, he published a bulletin of food adulterations, following in succession with other reports on meats, snuff, canned goods, and other products. Appropriations were secured on the work and Ladd was called to Washington on several occasions to confer on national programs of the same nature.

Later the analysis and reports were recorded to establish the value of various wheat varieties. Senator Ladd became a proponent of durum wheat which he insisted was being discriminated against in the market. Grades on wheat in use were also the objects of his attacks. In 1915 the Univ. of Maine gave him the honorary degree of doctor of laws in recognition of his services with foods and other products.

Mr. Ladd's identification with the Nonpartisan league grew out of the use of that organization of the data which the chemist had secured on food and grain products. Although not actively engaged in the work of the league, he received its support, and was frequently called upon to address gatherings of league farmers.

AUTHOR of MANY WORKS

Editorship of the North Dakota Farmer and a voluminous correspondence to individuals and various state publications were instruments through which Mr. Ladd came into contact with a large number of North Dakotans during his residence in the state. He was also the author of a large list of bulletins and reports recording and announcing the results of chemical analyses, rulings and results from the office of the food commissioner, and discussions of other matters in which the author was interested.

Senator Ladd was a fellow in the A. A. A. S., a member of the American Chemical Society, Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science, and the Society of Chemical Industries of London. Among his best known chemical reports are the Manual of Chemical Analysis, 1898 and Mixed Paints, 1908.

Mr. Ladd was married to Miss Rizpah Sprogle of Annapolis, MD., on Aug. 16th, 1893. Eight children, five girls and three boys, were born: Rizpah, Katherine, Rossilla, Elizabeth, Virginia, Culver, Vernon and Milton.

CALL for ELECTION

The selection of a successor to Senator E. F. Ladd, may not rest with Gov. A. G. Sorlie as generally supposed, but may require a special election.

Under the section of the constitution of the United States known as the 17th Amendment it is provided that vacancies in the senate shall be filled by special elections, called by the governors except that legislature may provide for the appointment of senators to fill vacancies for the expired terms of members, or until the following general election is held.

North Dakota's statute governing the filling of vacancies by the governor makes no express provisions covering senators, referring merely to state and district offices. This gives rise to the question of whether the senatorship would be considered a state office.

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June 25, 1925

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Emmet Daly, son of Mrs. Mary Daly was instantly killed about 7 AM Thursday morning, when a 12 guage automatic shotgun was discharged, the shot going straight through the young man's head, from one temple to the other.

The accident happened in the pantry at the Daly home, about 1½ miles south and 5 miles west of Mooreton. Emmet had been wearing a sort of rubber moccasin during the rainy spell, but Thursday morning Mrs. Daly, who sat on the porch suggested that he change into somethin else, the weather looking good. Emmet went into the pantry, where stood a 32 calibre automatic shotgun. A moment later Mrs. Daly heard an explosion and rushed in, finding Emmet on the floor, his head badly mutilated and bleeding profusely.

Dr. Blake Lancaster of Wahpeton conducted a coroner's inquest shortly after the accident and the verdict was accidental death. A few things stood on the floor near the gums and it is assumed that in reaching for his hat or while changing his shoes the shotgun was pushed in such a way as to tip over and be discharged. The body was brought to the Vertin Undertaking rooms before noon.

Deceased was a young man, single, about twenty five years of age, and lived with his mother, who was widowed about a year ago. Mrs. Daly purchased the old Herman Gallmayer farm, which they have operated since. Much ill fortune has attended the family, a barn being blown down in the wind storm there recently. Mrs. Daly has the sympathy of all in her sorrow. The funeral was held last Saturday morning from the Catholic Church at Mooreton.

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June 25, 1925

A CORRECTION

In the obituary of Erick Trittin of Great Bend as printed in The NEWS last week, the statement was made that deceased had been in failing health for several years prior to his sudden death from heart failure. We were misinformed on this point as he had been in apparent perfect health all his life up to the day of his sudden demise. The NEWS is glad to correct this inaccuracy in justice to all concerned.

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June 25 1925

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

Melvin Halgunseth Dies of Broken Neck Sunday

ACCIDENT OCCURED HALF MILE SOUTH of ABERCROMBIE: WIFE IS UNINJURED

Melvin Halgunseth, employed by the Milwaukee railroad at Abercrombie, was killed instantly Sunday afternoon when the car which he was driving turned over twice on the road about a half mile south of Abercrombie.

Mr. and Mrs. Halgunseth had been out picking gooseberries, and were on their way home when the accident occurred. It happened too quickly for anyone to know just what went wrong but Mrs. Halgunseth stated that she believed it was due to running into a rut, which broke the front wheel. The car was traveling about twenty miles an hour, she said. She herself was uninjured except for a few light scratches.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Halgunseth of Abercrombie Township. He

was born on the farm near Abercrombie, residing at home until some six or seven years ago when he came to Abercrombie to work. Last November he was married to Miss Bernice Bates of Kent.

Surviving relatives are his parents; four sisters, Mrs. G. H. Korsvik of Abercrombie, Mrs. Carl Hanson of Minneapolis, Jenny and Grace Halgunseth living at home with their parents; two brothers, Eddie and Oliver, also living with their parents.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran Church in Abercrombie, with Rev. Victor L. Peterson in charge.

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July 9, 1925

(From The LIDGERWOOD MONITOR:....)

A FATAL ACCIDENT

Last Monday, while raking hay on his mother's farm northwest of this city, William H. Haase, was killed when the team he was driving ran away.

He stopped at the edge of the field to talk to a neighbor who was cultivating corn and started for the house and the neighbor started the cultivator across the field. A little later the neighbor heard a disturbance and looking in his direction saw him fall between the horses' hind feet and the team started to run, the rake catching him and wounding him so that he died before help could reach him.

The deceased was a son of Mrs. Chas. Haase and was 13½ years old. The funeral services were held last Wednesday afternoon at the M. E. Church in this city, Rev. Gossman delivering the funeral discourse. He is survived by his widowed mother and brothers and sisters.

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July 9, 1925

J. RATHGEBER DIES

Had Been Hankinson Resident 36 Years

Is Survived by Wife and Several Grown Children

John Rathgeber, 65 years old, died at his home in this city on Wednesday, July 15th, after suffering for six months with cancer of the stomach. He had been a resident of Hankinson for 36 years and was widely known throughout this section.

John Christian Rathgeber was born on March 10, 1859, at Whittenberg, Germany and grew to manhood in the old country. In 1876 he came to America and settled first at Breckenridge MN., when it was the terminus of the Great Northern railroad. He was married on Oct. 8th, 1890 to Annie Albertina Grohnke who survives him. The same year the couple moved to Hankinson and have lived here ever since. Deceased was a boss carpenter and one of the most skilled workmen at his trade in this part of the country.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Mrs. John Eherhart, Enderlin; Mrs. Fred Baldwin, Chicago; Mrs. E. O. Graham, Milwaukee; Fred Rathgeber, Fargo; Laura Rathgeber, Enderlin; Mrs. O.J. Mattson, Mrs. G. Winefeldt and Walter Rathgeber, all of Hankinson.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the home with Rev. C. Oberdoester in charge. Interment will be made in the Ev. Cemetery.

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July 16, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON....A traveling man named Zimmerman, whose home is in Sioux Falls, was instantly killed on the Meridian road the other side of Sisseton on Saturday morning. It is reported that he was driving at a very high rate of speed and lost control of the car near a curve. The car turned over and he was crushed beneath it. He was alone in the car at the time of the accident.

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July 16, 1925

LIDGERWOOD MONITOR....

Sad R. R. Crossing Accident

A telegram was received in Lidgerwood on Monday by John Moe from Watauga, SD., stating that a train struck an auto on a crossing in which his daughter, Minnie, her husband Matt Ertz, and their child and two others were riding and all were severely injured. Later a telegram came that stated that Mr. Ertz and the child were dead and that Mrs. Ertz was at the hospital at Lemmon, SD., with both legs and one arm broken and other injuries.

Mr. Moe and two of his daughters started by auto for Lemmon and Watauga. Later another message came stating that the funeral services for Mr. Ertz and the child would be held on Thursday, at Watauga, near which place the accident happened.

There were two men in the car also, one of them jumped and was slightly injured. The other remained in the car, and he too, was taken to the hospital for treatment. Although details received are very meager, the telegrams stated that the probability was that Mrs. Ertz would not recover. She was well known here as Miss Minnie Moe, but since her marriage has resided at Watauga, SD.

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July 16, 1925

DIED in DISCHARGE of DUTY

Brownie, the favorite playmate of all the small kids in New Effington, met a painful, untimely, but heroic death during last week. He was only a small dog of pondecript and obscure origin, the treasured chattle of Herbert Jarl, but he died in what his loyal heart considered the faithful discharge of duty, and for that reason, if no other, is entitled to more than passing thought.

He was the constant companion of the village youth who met up with his high standard of what a boy ought to be. For he was discriminating and was not found associating with boys lacking in the qualifications which made up his boy standard. One of his most outstanding traits was his aversion to fire, and when a boy shouted "fire" he was there in violent haste and could quickly and effectively extinguish any small blaze. It was through this idealism in a cause that he lost his life.

A small boy companion had lit a firecracker, shouted "fire" and Brownie dashed to the rescue. He grabbed the deadly thing just as it exploded burning and lacerating his mouth cruelly. It carried the dread tetanus germs and a few days later the brave little fellow died in great agony. He was only a dog, but what nobler epitaph can be written on the record of any of God's creatures, be he brute or human, than, "He died in the discharge of duty?"New Effington Record....

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July 16, 1925

MRS. HENRY WITTICH

Mrs. Henry Wittich, former Hankinson resident, died at her home near Havana, Sargent County, Saturday evening, July 11th, at the age of 45 years. She had been a sufferer from cancer of the breast for a number of years.

Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Illig, pioneer residents of Sargent County and had lived in this locality practically all of her life. The funeral was held on Monday, July 13th, from the Lutheran Church at Havana and interment was made in the cemetery west of Havana.

The deceased leaves to mourn her death her husband, two sons, Alvin and Henry, and five daughters, Elizabeth, Esther, Laura, Dorothy and Coro. The Wittich family lived in Hankinson a number of years ago and friends here extend sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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July 23, 1925

LIDGERWOOD MONITOR....

John McBride of this city was called to Fergus Falls last week to be with his brother, J. H., who underwent an operation for appendicitis. The brother failed to rally from the operation and died on Wednesday evening. The body was taken to his home at Milnor and the funeral services were held on Sunday under the auspices of the M. W. A. The deceased was 19 years old and had enjoyed the best of health until a few days previous to the operation.

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July 23, 1925

Mrs. A. E. Hegne and son, Allen, attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Enderson at Breckenridge on Monday of this week. The deceased lady was a sister of Mrs. Henge, and 64 years old at the time of her death. She is survived by three sisters, two brothers, four sons and four daughters.New Effington News....

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July 23, 1925

WILLIAM J. BRYAN DIED at DAYTON

Thousands Mourn Passing of Great Commoner

DATYON, TN.....The body of William Jennings Bryan, who died suddenly in his sleep here late Sunday, was moved on a special railroad car from Dayton for Washington, Wednesday. Burial of the political and religious leader will be in Arlington National Cemetery, VA., on Friday.

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July 30, 1925

BOY BURNS to DEATH

Young Enderlin Lad Cremated in Burning Barn

On Visit to Grandfather's Farm; Secures Matches and Builds Fire in Loft

Ralph Stowell, Jr., three and a half year old son of Ralph Stowell, Enderlin Soo Line engineer, met a tragic death by burning a week ago Monday at his grandfather's home at Lawrence, MI., where the family had gone on a visit a few weeks ago, when fire destroyed the barn on the place.

"Mamma, burn up," was the only cry heard from the little fellow after the flames had trapped him in the hay loft of the barn.

A few minutes later his charred body came tumbling to the ground when the side of the

burning barn fell out. Wet blankets were tossed over the little form and it was soon recovered. The child's head was nearly burned off, and his body burned almost beyond the semblance of a human form.

The child is believed to have secured matches and gone to the barn to play, setting fire to the hay.

When the little victim's plight was discovered it was with difficulty that Mrs. Stowell was restrained from rushing into the flames to rescue her child. Later she collapsed and is in serious condition. Mrs. Stowell had been upstairs in the Braybooks home for an afternoon nap. The child had also been asleep there. Awakening she missed the child, and an instant later saw the barn ablaze. Mother instinct told her that her child was in the flames. Then she heard his last appeal, "Mamma, burn up."

Mr. Stowell, the father, was in Enderlin at the time of the tragedy and on being apprised of the terrible fate with which his young son had met, left immediately for his old home in Michigan.

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July 30, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON RECORD....H. H. Jarl received a telegram Saturday noon apprising him of the very serious illness of his brother Fred in Minneapolis and in company with his brother William of White Rock, left the same afternoon to reach, if possible, the bedside before the end came. Mr. Jarl is a cancer sufferer and has known for some time that his case is hopeless.

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July 30, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON RECORD....Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wetzig, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinkauff and August Weinkauff drove to Wood Lake, MN., last Thursday where they attended the funeral of their cousin's wife.

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August 6, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON RECORD....Roy Lamb left Tuesday afternoon for Deer Creek to attend the funeral on Wednesday of Mrs. Lamb's father, who died on Monday. His death resulted from a fall a few weeks ago which fractured his hip and injured him otherwise. Had he lived until the 26th of January he would have been 90 years old.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard O'Brien, with Miss Nora O'Brien as chauffeur went to Yankton last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Michael O'Brien. He was 81 years old and died very suddenly.

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August 13, 1925

Mrs. J. E. Paulson and H. A. Anderson drove to Clarkfield Saturday evening to attend the funeral of a cousin, Severin Jorgensen, who died last week at a Veteran's Hospital in New Mexico. He has been sick ever since his return from the army about three years ago.

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August 13, 1925

PIONEER CALLED

Mrs. Mary Blonigan Succumbs to Apoplexy

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD at CATHOLIC CHURCH, MANTADOR, MONDAY MORNING

The entire community was greatly shocked when it learned of the death of Mrs. Mary Blon-

igan who passed peacefully away at her farm home four miles northeast of Mantador last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Blonigan helped with the evening's work about the farm and after coming to the house she complained of not feeling well and decided she would lie down. Later, when one of her sons went in to see how she was she said she had gone to bed for the night. Before retiring the youngest daughter, Mary, went in to ask her if anything was wanted. Her mother did not answer her inquiry, she had passed away. Apoplexy was given as the cause of her death.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church of Mantador on Monday morning at 10 AM. Rev. Father Wilkes of Mantador, Rev. Jos. Thiel of Wahpeton and Rev. John Lugert of Elizabeth, ND, officiated.

Paulbearers were Louis Pauch, Chas. Haus, John and Peter Thiel, Matt Waxweiler and John Farvar.

Miss Mary Reiden was born at Mt. Calvary, Fon du Lac County, WI., and at the time of her death was fifty seven years, six months and eleven days old. She was married in Wisconsin on April 18th, 1887 to Joseph Blonigan. The same year the couple moved to North Dakota, settling on the farm where the Blonigan family still live. Twelve children blessed this union: Annie of Wahpeton; Joe, Philip and Lizzie, now Mrs. Peter Thiel of Douglas, ND., Jacob of Watkins, MN., and Peter, Henry, John, Frank, Margaret and Mary, all at home. All the children were present at the funeral.

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August 27, 1925

Fred Herman, the six day old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bladow of Belford, passed away at the Gilbert Miller home in this city on Sunday evening. Convulsions was the cause of the baby's death. Besides his parents, four brother's are left to mourn his death. Funeral services were held at the German Evangelical Lutheran Church on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Oberdoester officiated. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

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August 27, 1925

LIDGERWOOD MONITOR....

Mrs. B. Woodward and her son, George, left by auto on Thursday for Emerson, Manitoba, in response to a telegram informing them of the death of her brother, David Root, to attend the funeral. George returned on Monday while Mrs. Woodward remained there for a visit.

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FRANK KUCHERA

Last Friday morning, at about 9 AM, while operating a gas tractor used for threshing power, Frank Kuchera, the 23 year old son of Frank Kuchera, SR., residing northeast of this city, died suddenly.

The father was near the separator and noticed the young man on the ground near the wheels of the tractor and thought he was observing something on the tractor that was wrong and went to him to ascertain what it was. He asked him if there was anything wrong and getting no response took him by the shoulder and found that he was dead.

The deceased had grown to manhood on the farm and was apparently a healthy young man

and the sudden death was a shock to the family and friends.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church at Wyndmere on Monday morning, Rev. Turek of Lidgerwood, Wilkes of Mantador and Malusky of Geneseo, officiating.

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August 27, 1925

MRS. ADOLPH GABBERT

Funeral services were conducted at 2 PM this afternoon at the German Lutheran Church for Mrs. Adolph Gabbert who resided south of Rosholt and who died at the Sanitarium at Pine City, MN., on Saturday. Mrs. Gabbert fell victim to the dreaded disease, consumption, and had been for some time at a Sanitarium at Pine City. She received the best of medical aid but to no avail, and she passed away Saturday. The remains were shipped to Hankinson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gabbert was born at Marshall, MN., and was 38 years old. Besides the sorrowing husband she leaves four children to mourn her loss, Irene, Evelyn, Harold and Mildred.

Mrs. Gabbert's stepmother, Mrs. Augusta Manske of Marshall and her husband's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe of Wood Lake, MN., arrived Wednesday for the funeral.

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September 3, 1925

MRS. MARY BROZ CALLED

Mrs. Mary Broz passed away at her home in Lien Township just across the state line last Monday. The cause of death was heart failure. Mrs. Borz had been failing for the past three or four months. Her husband, Jacob Broz, died last April at the ripe old age of 70 years.

Mary Haidager was born in Austria. She was married to Jacob Broz of Galicia and the couple moved here after the Indian reservation was opened and settled on the farm in in Lien Township, which they occupied until the time of their deaths.

Six children are left to mourn her loss, Jake of Hammersiding; Jim, who farms in Lien Township; Joe, who resides at home; Mrs. Wm. Kutter, who resides at the Broz home; Mrs. John Johnson of Hammersiding and Mrs. Hugo Willie of Manilla, Iowa.

The funeral was held this afternoon in Minnesota Township and burial was made in Forkensatad Cemetery. John Green had charge of the funeral services. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

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September 10, 1925

Mr. and Mrs. William Stienwehr and Mr. and Mrs. William Mitzel departed today for Elroy, WI., in response to a message announcing the death of Mrs. Stienwehr's and Mrs. Mitzel's mother.

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September 10, 1925

FAIRMOUNT....Mrs. Kenneth Carrie left the latter part of last week for her home at Denver, CO., after having come here with the remains of her son, Clarence, for burial. During her stay in this city, Mrs. Currie was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Murphy.

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September 10, 1925

D. H. MARVIN DEAD

Pioneer Citizen Answers Final Summons

Daniel H. Marvin, pioneer resident of this section, died at his home in Waldo Township at 7 o'clock this morning at the age of 71 years. Deceased has been in feeble health for two or three years but only this week was taken seriously ill.

A fatal termination of his illness was foreseen and members of the family from a distance were summoned and reached his bedside before the end.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed at this writing, and material for an obituary will not be available in time for this issue of The NEWS.

September 17, 1925

JOHN THIEL DIES

Prominent Farmer of Barney Township Dies

John M. Thiel, 55, a resident of Barney Township for 32 years, died suddenly Friday evening shortly after 6 PM of heart failure.

Mr. Thiel was busy threshing, and at the time he died was hauling grain to the elevator. He had just returned from the elevator and was driving out to the threshing machine in the field. He died without any warning, falling back in the wagon. He had been well and was thought to be in excellent health.

Mr. Thiel was born on March 5th, 1870, at New Holstein, WI. He had lived in Barney Township for 31 or 32 years and had a beautiful farm just north of Barney Village.

Mr. Thiel leaves his wife, Mrs. Ida Thiel, four daughters and two sons; Lena of Battle Creek, MI., a trained nurse; Mrs. Ella Brosowskie; Mrs. Ada Semdorn, Barney; Edna, at home, Lawrence and Charles, both at home. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters. One brother lives north of Mooreton and one in Los Angeles, CA. One sister, Mrs. John Weber, lives at Mooreton, one lives in Wisconsin and one in Montana.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the German Lutheran Church at Barney, Rev. Claus officiating.

September 17, 1925

MRS. LEO KRAUSE DEAD

Word was received here last Wednesday evening by relatives, that Mrs. Leo Krause, of Lake City, SD., had passed to her reward. Deceased was formerly Miss Anna Schlaner, daughter of Mrs. Frank Schlaner, Sr., of near Mantador. She grew to womanhood here and was married to Leo Krause, also of Mantador vicinity. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Lake City, where they have resided ever since.

A ruptured appendix was given as the cause of her death. She died after an operation at the hospital at Lake City. She was forty-three years old at the time of her death.

Besides her stricken husband she leaves eleven children, the oldest twenty and the youngest two years old.

Mrs. Krause's mother, Mrs. Frank Schlaner, Sr., and daughter, Priscella, and Mrs. Joe Peterachick and the latter's baby son, George, and Joe Schlaner, all of Mantador, and Frank of this city, went to the funeral. All except Frank returned Sunday evening. Frank stopped off in Minneapolis for a day.

September 17, 1925

GREAT BEND.....Word was received here of the passing away of Mrs. Albert Berndt at Los Angeles, CA., last Friday, burial is to be made at Yakima, WA., this week on Wednesday.

She and her husband lived here many years and were honored members of the Evangelical Church. Her husband preceeded her in death. She leaves a son, Paul, Yakima, WA.; and a daughter, Mrs. Nelson, in Los Angeles; Frank Popp of Great Bend and Wm. Popp of Hankinson and Charles Popp of Wahpeton, are her brothers. For her to live was Christ, and so death was gain.

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September 17, 1925

FAIRMOUNT.....A petition has been filed in the Probate Court of Wilkin County asking for the removal of the Michleson children to Denmark. The petition has been filed by their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Mickleson who live in the old country and desire to have the children. The parents of the children were killed in the fall of 1923 on an N.P. crossing at Breckenridge. The children have been cared for since by Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kauffman who have become very much attached to them and we are informed will oppose the attempt to remove them to the old country. Vera, one of the children, may be crippled for life.

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September 17, 1925

DEATH of FORMER RESIDENT

William Popp, of this city, received a telegram last Friday announcing the death of his sister, Mrs. Albert Berndt, who passed away that day at the home of her daughter in Los Angeles, CA.

The remains were shipped to Yakima, WA., the funeral being held in that city on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Interment was made in the Yakima Cemetery, where the remains of Mr. Berndt lie, he having preceeded her in death several years ago.

Mrs. Albert Berndt was a resident of the Great Bend country, living on the Teiler farm near that village until about six years ago when they moved to Yakima, WA. After Mr. Berndt's death, Mrs. Berndt made her home with her daughter in California. She was sixty-three years old at death.

A son and a daughter, who live on the coast, Wm. Popp of this city, a brother; another brother, Frank, of Great Bend; Mrs. Swanson, a sister living in Yakima, WA., and Charles Popp, a brother living in Wahpeton, are the surviving relatives of the deceased.

Owing to the distance and other conditions it was impossible for the North Dakota relatives to attend the funeral. A great many friends and relatives of this highly esteemed lady, live in this and the Great Bend communities, and it is with the deepest sorrow that this sad news is received.

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September 17, 1925

D. H. MARVIN DIED SEPT. 17

Mr. Marvin Was An Early Settler of This Vicinity

Daniel Henry Marvin was born on Dec. 26th, 1852, at Albany, NY., where he grew to young manhood, receiving a common school education. He came west while still a young man, locating in Iowa, where he worked at the lumber business for many years. In 1884 he was married to Mrs. Caroline Seuser Sherman who survives him. The family came to this vicinity in 1903

and for some time deceased was employed as mail carrier on the old stage line from Hankinson to Sisseton. He left the mail service in 1907 and settled on a farm in Elma Township six miles east of Hankinson, where he resided up to the time of his death on Sept. 17th, 1925, after an illness of a few days. He had been in failing health for the past two years however.

Besides the stricken widow he is survived by five children, all of whom were at home during his last illness; Charles P., Samuel B., Fred A., Lawrence E. and Mrs. Gertrude Meyer. One daughter, Leona, is dead. He also was the stepfather to Leroy Sherman, (deceased) and Ernest H. Sherman. There are six grandchildren; Ruby Sherman, Roberta Marvin, Dorothy Marvin, Chene Marvin, Lucille Meyer and Germaine Meyer.

Deceased was an upright, God fearing man, of sterling honesty and worth. He was a devoted husband, an indulgent father and a kindly neighbor. A devout member of the Congregational Church, he lived a life consistent with his faith and was a true Christian. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved ones in their great loss.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the family home in Waldo, Rev. B. K. Asper of Greendale Bethany Church conducting the services. Scores of old neighbors and friends were present to pay final tribute to one who was beloved by all. Interment was made in Hillside Cemetery.

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September 24, 1925

GREAT BEND - BRANDENBURG....Ferdinand Hingst died at the Wahpeton Hospital on Wednesday morning, where he had submitted to an emergency surgical operation. Although he had not been in the best of health his death was unexpected. Funeral services were held on Friday at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran Church at Great Bend, the Rev. L. Hinck officiating, and was largely attended. Mr. Hingst was 51 years old. He was born in Wisconsin on Jan. 12th, 1874, coming to North Dakota with his father when a lad.

He was married in 1896 to Miss Ida Ziegleman, who survives him, two daughters, Bertha and Freida and a son Ewald. Also his aged father, Edward Hingst of Great Bend, and a brother, Albert Hingst, of Summit Township.

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September 24, 1925

Herman Schmeiding received the sad news Sunday that his stepfather had died. He departed for his home near Seward, NB., that same evening.

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September 24, 1925

DOUBLE KILLING at CAYUGA

Wife Died of Poison in N. D. Mystery

ROBERT PATZKOWSKI AND MATE VICTIMS OF DOUBLE TRAGEDY NEAR CAYUGA

Robert Patzkowski, 34, a farmer living about 10 miles south of Cayuga, is dead from a shotgun wound, and his wife, 34, also is dead, apparently poisoned, as a result of a double tragedy early Saturday morning which is being investigated by Sargent County authorities.

Returning from a dance about 2:30 AM., a man named Woldera, brother of the dead woman,

found Mrs. Patzkowski lying in the front doorway of her farm home, still breathing but dying. Before he could summon help, she had expired without being able to say a word that might have explained the tragedy.

Patzkowski was found lying dead upon his bed, his chest pierced by a shotgun wound. Still asleep in his crib in the same bedroom was his 2 year old son. Two small daughters of the couple, ages 7 and 8, were found still asleep in an adjoining bedroom. They could not recall any sounds or disturbance.

A hired man, who slept in the barn, said he knew nothing of the tragedy. Sheriff Olaf Enger, and Dr. R. W. Allen, of Forman, who were called to the farm early today, found a 12 gauge repeating shotgun tucked away in a cubby hole in the attic and also found an empty shell hidden and outside the gun. It appeared to have been newly exploded, they stated.

Nearby, tucked away, they found about \$100 in bills. Further search revealed a two ounce bottle, about two-thirds full of a milky preparation, standing on a dresser in the bedroom of the dead man. Authorities hold the theory Mrs. Patzkowski died of poisoning. They will have the milky preparation and contents of the dead woman's stomach analyzed.

Authorities have obtained information to the effect that Mrs. Patzkowski had been ill and had appeared nervous and mentally upset at all times. A coroner's verdict will be deferred pending reports on the stomach examination.

A brother of the dead man was in Hankinson Sunday morning. He was on his way to the scene of the tragedy. He could give no reason for the double murder, stating that so far as he knew, the husband and wife were living together amicably.

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October 1, 1925

PASSING OF OLD RESIDENT

John Q. Burbank, Settler of 1870, Dead

THROUGH HIS YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE WAS WELL KNOWN IN COUNTY

John Quincy Burbank, 77 years old, Richland County Surveyor, and one of the first settlers in the Red River Valley, died in Minneapolis on Wednesday evening, following a minor operation upon his face at the Univ. of Minn. Hospital.

Mr. Burbank had been in ill health for some time. He suffered from asthma and had been lame the last few years as the result of a fall.

John Quincy Burbank came west in 1870 and was a member of the first surveying party to run a line through this part of North Dakota. He was Sheriff of Richland County in 1874, (the first one) and was the first Treasurer of the county. He was elected Judge of Probate in 1875. Later he was in charge of surveying work in southern Richland County. He was assistant clerk of the lower house of the state legislature in 1874 and was representative in 1877-78.

For the last thirty-three years, with the exception of two terms, he has been surveyor of Richland County and held that office at the time of his death.

Mr. Burbank grew the first potatoes planted at Fort Abercrombie, carrying the seed from Yankton, his surveying headquarters. He was called to Chicago by Jay Cooke and other

builders of the Northern Pacific Railroad for a conference on the agricultural possibilities of this state, and is considered largely responsible for the building of that road through this section. Mr. Burbank at that time had the best knowledge of the southern part of the Dakota Territory of any man, having traveled over most of it on horseback and afoot.

Surviving him are Mrs. Burbank, his wife, and a brother, Brainerd Burbank of Bethel, Maine. * * * * * October 1, 1925

ERIE YOUTH SHOT

Albert Mosher, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Mosher, of Erie, ND., died in an automobile en route to St. John's Hospital, Fargo, shortly after 9:30 PM., Friday from wounds received when his playmate, Donald Penfield, accidentally discharged a rifle with which they were playing.

The accident occurred late Friday afternoon at Erie. The youth was immediately placed in an automobile and a race with death began. He died when the machine was a few miles from the outskirts of the city.

Dr. W. G. Brown was called and examined the body. He found the bullet had lodged near the base of the skull.

Meager details were to the effect that Alfred and a group of Erie youths were playing in the front yard of the Mosher home. It is believed they just returned from a hunting trip when the accident occurred.

The body was returned to Erie for burial.

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October 1, 1925

ELLIOTT BOY DIES FROM BROKEN BACK.

Fred Libsock, 18 year old Elliott farm youth, died at the Lisbon Hospital Monday morning at 7 AM from injuries he received Sunday morning in an automobile accident.

While driving a Ford, taking a hired man from his parent's home, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Libsock, to the home of his brother-in-law a short distance away, where they were to thresh, the car upset and the young man was caught beneath and suffered a broken back. He was at once rushed to the hospital at Lisbon where he died on Monday.

It is said that the Ford had a faulty steering wheel and when the driver struck a rough spot in the road, he lost control, the car upsetting.

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October 1, 1925

P. A. Jensen motored to Browns Valley, MN., Sunday, in response to a message announcing the death of his brother's little daughter. He returned Sunday evening, and left again Tuesday for Browns Valley, to attend the funeral, returning the same day.

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October 1, 1925

CHILD BURNED to DEATH IN SELFRIDGE, ND., FIRE

Selfridge, ND., Ott. 6th....The 9 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lund was burned to death by fire which broke out in the Lund home last night when the parents

were away. Two other children and part of the house were saved by neighbors.

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October 8, 1925

BOTH DIE WITHIN WEEK

C. G. Klenzing and Wife Die Within Week

Charles G. Klenzing and his wife, former residents of Wyndmere, died within a week of each other as they were on a motor trip from their home in Fort Myers, FL., to Wyndmere, a letter from their daughter, Arline, to F. B. Schneller, announced this week.

Mr. Klenzing, ten years ago, was owner and publisher of the Wyndmere Pioneer. He moved from that city to California and later to Fort Myers, where successful business ventures netted him wealth.

Miss Klenzing in her letter to Mr. Schneller, said that Mrs. Klenzing was taken ill at Franklin, KY., on their trip to Wyndmere and died there. Mr. Klenzing also was taken ill at Franklin and returned to Fort Myers where he died a few days later in a hospital.

The Klenzings still have property interests at Wyndmere. Many old friends here will learn with regret of their passing. Miss Arline's letter gave no details.

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October 8, 1925

Lyle Evenson, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Evenson, of this vicinity, died last Friday morning of Cerebis Spinal-Meningitis, after an illness of several days. The little boy was taken ill Wednesday evening, and a physician was called immediately but there was nothing that could save his life. The parents have the sincere sympathy of the community in their loss.

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October 8, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON....Miss Mable Jensen came home Monday evening to attend the funeral of her little niece, Marcella Jensen, at Browns Valley on Tuesday.

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Sivert, the three year old son of Mrs. Charles Dahl, died last Thursday evening, the cause of death being summer complaint. The funeral was held at the Nidaros Church last Sunday afternoon and the remains interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. Rev. O. O. Hafstad conducted the services.

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October 8, 1925

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT OAKES

Oakes Jeweler Took His Own Life Late Monday Afternoon

Andy Anderson, jeweler, of Oakes, 40 years old, committed suicide Monday afternoon about 4 PM by shooting himself through the head with a 32 calibre revolver, killing himself instantly. The rash act was committed in his room over the tailor shop and when discovered he had been dead for some time. Blood trickling from the ceiling into the tailor shop below, led to the finding of the body.

He left a letter addressed to Mr. Hemmingway, one of his closest friends, stating that he wished his property to go to his two sisters, but gave no reason for his rash act.

Deceased came to Oakes in 1909 from Black River Falls, WI., and bought out the Jeweler

Mr. Moe, and was still in the jewelry business occupying a space in the Rexall Drug Store. He was enjoying a good trade and was in sound financial condition. He was a single man, his wife dying about twelve years ago, and he never remarried.

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October 15, 1925

FOUND DEAD BESIDE TRACKS

Man Killed on the Fargo & Southwestern

The morning passenger from Edgeley to Fargo brought word last Saturday morning that a man was lying dead by the track about half way between Englevale and Varona. This train reaches Lisbon about 8:15 AM. The Coroner, Dr. H. Blakke, Sheriff T. E. Conklin and Dewey Challey at once drove by auto to the scene, and found the body by the side of the railroad track near where it crosses Bear Creek. The body was in a shockingly mangled condition, both arms broken, clothes nearly all torn off, and countless bruises all over the face and body and a deep gash in the middle of one side. The last was probably sufficient to have caused instantaneous death.

The remains were brought to Lisbon and placed in Challey's undertaking rooms. The man was soon identified as John Leo Boyle of Prentice, WI. He was in the habit of coming to North Dakota every fall to work as a threshing hand, and had been employed for a month or more on Varl Reichert's rig. A brother, Frank Boyle, accompanied him here, but worked on another rig. The brother, however, was speedily located and verified the identification.

The deceased was last seen alive Friday evening about supper time. He was at Englevale with other threshers...the party using the automobile of their boss to make a trip into town, but on the return to the rig, Boyle wanted the others to go with him to Vernon. They refused and he got out of the car, and started off on the track. He was not seen alive again. It is believed that he was struck by the evening passenger train which pulled through that section of the line about 9 PM, or by a freight train, which was known to have gone through between eight and nine o'clock. Trains usually run at a good speed through this section and the sadly mangled condition of the body told the story of the man's death as plain as a printed page. The train-men however, disclaimed all knowledge of the casualty.

The deceased had only a few cents in money on his person, but it was known that the two Boyles had sent a goodly sum of money Friday to their mother at Prentice, WI. The coroner, in his official record of the casualty was only able to state in connection with the other data; "Struck by some train."

The remains were embalmed and suitably clothed at the undertaker's and Monday night were shipped to the bereaved mother in Wisconsin...there to be interred.

John Leo Boyle was born on Oct. 28th, 1898, and at the time of his death was 28 years, 11 months and 3 days old. A number of Lisbon people have said that they were acquainted with the deceased, as he had often come to this city. His death was certainly a sad occurrence. ...LISBON FREE PRESS....

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October 15, 1925

DIES of SPINAL MENINGITIS

Little Boy Succumbs to Dread Disease

Lyle, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Evenson, died Friday after a very brief illness of spinal meningitis. The little chap was taken sick in school on Tuesday forenoon and went to the Helmer Peterson home only a short distance from the school at about 11 o'clock. He complained of a headache, and appeared to be suffering from a mild attack of the flu. He declined dinner, and after a bit went to sleep on a couch near the stove. When he awoke he was very much worse, and his folks were notified. They came over after him in a car but the little chap was unconscious when they arrived and never spoke again. Medical aid was summoned from Wheaton, New Effington and Hankinson and Mrs. J. E. Paulson responded to a call for aid in nursing. But all efforts for his relief were without avail.

He was a bright active lad, and a very good student in school. On Monday preceding his fatal illness he fell down coming from school, a piece of corn stalk penetrating one of the nasal passages quite a distance. Following this accident he had a violent hemorrhage, and it is considered possible that this might have had something to do with starting the deadly malady of which he died.

The funeral was held Sunday from the home, Rev. Haugen, a Pentecostal minister from Reynolds, conducting the services and interment made in the neighboring cemetery of that denomination.

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October 15, 1925

STONE WANTED FOR MURDER

Offers \$250 Reward for Murderer

— Sioux City Police After Clyde Stone, Was in Hankinson This Summer

Chief of Police J. J. Peitz received an announcement this week from the Sioux City Police concerning Clyde Stone, alias "Blackie Owl Head" who is wanted in that city for the murder of Clyde Nyquist on Sunday night Sept. 27th. Blackie was wearing faded khaki pants blue or brown shirt and driving a Ford touring car. He was a hobo gambler and may be found in company with Elmer Tennant, alias "Smiley," another gambler.

Mr. Peitz has the photographs of both men and their finger prints, and from the photographs he was able to recognise both men. They were in Hankinson this summer, Stone as an I. W. W. Organizer. For several years both men have been coming to Hankinson during the summer and are known to a great many people here. Last summer, 1924, they were not in Hankinson but this year were here for several weeks.

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October 15, 1925

The Richland County Commissioners attended the funeral of P. E. Truax at Breckenridge, MN., on October 8th. Mr. Truax was an early settler in Wilkin County, and was County Auditor of that county at the time of his death. A sister, Mrs. J. L. Mathews of Wahpeton was formerly a resident of this city.

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Last Saturday afternoon the county board of Richland County attended the funeral of

Mrs. Theodore Larson, wife of Theo. Larson, a member of the board, living near Dwight. Mrs. Larson was 56 years old at the time of her death. The cause of her death was heart affliction.

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October 15, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON RECORD....Mrs. Fred Flat and children came down from Canada to attend the funeral of her little brother, Lyle Evenson, last Sunday.

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October 15, 1925

MRS. GEO. FOWLDS DIES

Mrs. George Fowlds died Tuesday evening, October 20th, at the R. T. Britton farm home in Greendale Township, after an illness of extended duration. The cause of her death was cancer. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the Britton home and the remains will be taken to the former home of Mrs. Fowlds at Grove Lake, MN., for burial. The funeral cortege will motor to Grove Lake.

Mrs. Fowlds has lived in this community for a great many years; in fact she was one of the early settlers. The family lived in Hankinson for several years. For ten years they lived on the Paul Kinn farm southwest of this city and the past two years have been living on the R. T. Britton place.

The husband and one son, are the surviving relatives. The NEWS joins with the friends of the sorrowing relatives in expressing sincere sympathy.

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October 22, 1925

AGED PIONEER DIES

Stricken with Paralysis On Wednesday, Oct. 14.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, FROM LUTHERAN CHURCH

Herman Tiegs, one of our early settlers and a resident of this city for eighteen years, died at his home on Wednesday, Oct. 21st. A week ago Wednesday, Mr. Tiegs was stricken with an attack of paralysis which affected his left side. Medical attention was summoned and every care was given him, but owing to advanced age and the seriousness of the attack, no hopes were held for his recovery. He passed away Wednesday at 1:30 PM at the age of 82 years.

The funeral will be held at the German Lutheran Church in Hankinson, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. Klausler conducting the services. Interment will be made in the Belford Township Cemetery.

Herman Tiegs, was born in Zapplin, Griefenberg, Germany, on January 26, 1843. Fifty-seven years ago he emigrated to the United States. For forty five years he has lived in Richland County. Eighteen years ago he moved with Mrs. Tiegs, to Hankinson and they have made this city their home since. Forty five years ago this community was a wilderness, and Mr. Tiegs was one of that hardy band of early settlers who helped carve an empire from the country called the "Great American Desert." Those of us who remember the trials and hardships incident to pioneer days will realize the worth of the achievement of these early settlers. And each of them have earned the respect and admiration of the world for their perserverance and honest endeavors.

They are deserving of honor and praise...and to the deceased, as one of this valiant

band, woefully thinned to number at this late day by death, a full measure of this praise is due.

He was married in 1868 to Johanna Bross. Six children were to this union, five of them living at present; Frank and Robert of Belford Township; Mrs. Charles Bellin of Belford; Herman of Dickey County, ND.,; and Mathilda of Albany, OR.

The community unite in words of sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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October 22, 1925

OBITUARY

The funeral of Nels N. Rommereim was held at Roslyn last Thursday. He was born in Norway on January 11th, 1848, and came to America in 1870. At Decorah, IA., he married Karl Halvorson, April 28, 1878. To this union were born five children...Adolph and Nels of Roslyn, Mrs. Sena Brown of Bradley, Henry of Perley, MN., Albert of Wahpeton, ND., and Fred Rommereim, who died in the service during the great war.

Having farmed at Beresford, SD., twenty five years, and in North Dakota eleven years, Rommereim moved to Roslyn, where he resided until his death.

The last years he was sickly and quite deaf. Still, he was cheerful and full of hope. His faith in that there was room in his Father's Mansion for Christ's sake was never shaken.

Mr. Rommereim was the last of his family of brothers and sisters, being preceded to the great beyond by.....

Our sincere sympathy is extended to his widow and children. May God bless you and keep you till we meet again.contributed.....

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October 22, 1925

KILLED AT CROSSING

Inga Trom Instantly Killed When Struck by Engine

GIRL CARRIED 1,000 FEET IN CAR AND EXCAPES WITHOUT A SCRATCH

Miss Inga Trom, 23 year old Davenport girl was instantly killed, and her 13 year old sister escaped with slight bruises, when the automobile they were driving was completely wrecked at 7 o'clock Sunday morning when it was struck by a Great Northern engine on a Davenport street crossing.

The train which struck the Trom auto was made up of two lone engines being run to Wahpeton from Casselton.

Miss Trom was on her way from home, one quarter of a mile east of Davenport to the Floyd Plath farm, about four miles west of Davenport when the accident occurred. The train was coming from the northwest and the girl was driving west.

A farmyard is near the crossing and a grove of trees makes it hard to see approaching trains. This, in addition to the fact that the car was enclosed by side curtains, is thought to have been responsible for the accident.

It is thought that the girl who was killed may have made an attempt to leap from the car as her body was found underneath the train when it stopped. Both engineer and fireman declared they did not see the automobile until after the crash. The auto was dragged about 1,000 feet. Irene was still sitting in the front seat of the wrecked automobile,

unhurt, when the train was stopped.

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October 22, 1925

The remains of Fred Kamke of Wyoming is expected to arrive in Hankinson today for burial. Mrs. Theo. Steinwehr is a sister of the deceased and in an interview by the NEWS reporter we learned that the family here are not informed as to the cause of his death and other particulars.

The funeral will be held here. The deceased has a brother, Herman Kamke, living at Wahpeton, and another brother, Albert Kamke, arrived Tuesday evening from his home in Elroy, WI. Fred Kamke was not married.

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October 22, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON....Mr. and Mrs. Martin Quaal and Mr. and Mrs. John Moen returned Saturday from Appleton, MN., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Iver Hafstad, a cousin of Martin Quaal and Mrs. Moen, who died very suddenly Monday night of last week. The deceased is a father of Mr. John Hastad, whose wife was recently killed in an automobile accident.

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October 22, 1925

FAIRMOUNT....Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Everson received word last week that Mrs. Emma B. Haire of St. Paul, a sister of Mrs. Everson's, had died at that city on October 7th. She was 57 years old. Burial was at Olivia, MN.

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October 22, 1925

Miss Ruth Melby returned with the Elmer Melby family from Milnor last Monday, where they had been attending their grandfather's funeral. Miss Melby will remain in Hankinson for several months, being employed in the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

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October 22, 1925

W. C. FORMAN DIES

Aged Pioneer Died After Brief Illness

WAS 86 YRS. OF AGE AT DEATH. FUNERAL WAS HELD WEDNESDAY

William C. Forman, Sr., a resident of North Dakota for 42 years and of Hankinson for the past 15 years, died at the home of his son in Hankinson on Monday morning, October 26th at 9:30 after an illness of about two months. Diabetes, following a general breakdown owing to his advanced age, was the cause of death. His health was excellent, remarkably so in fact for a man of his years, up to two months ago when a physical collapse occurred.

He made a determined fight to regain his former vigor but his 86 years took their toll and he again took to his bed Sunday of this week and passed peacefully away the following morning.

Funeral services were held at the family home in Hankinson on Wednesday morning at 10:30 with Rev. Carr in charge. The remains were then taken to the old home at Forman, Sargent County, where services were held in the Congregational Church and interment made in the family lot beside his wife who died in Hankinson 23 years ago.

Deceased is survived by two children, W. C. Forman, Jr., of Hankinson and Mrs. R. B. Lowry of Baker, MT. Mrs. Lowry arrived Tuesday night for the funeral.

OBITUARY

William Chandler Forman was born at Burlington Beach, Ontario, Canada, on July 29, 1839, being the youngest son in a family of 12 children of whom James Forman and Annie S. Forman were the parents. The original Forman settlement in America was in 1640 on Long Island, NY., but the grandfather of the subject of this sketch remained loyal to England in the Revolutionary War and removed to Ontario where he was an officer in the Canadian troops that fought on the side of King George. Thus it came about that the Forman family, while among the earliest settlers in this country, became Canadian subjects.

Deceased grew to young manhood in Ontario receiving a common school education, and when about 20 years old joined his brother James in a pilgrimage to the California gold fields then in the heyday of their glory. At that time there was no railroad across the continent and the brothers made the trip by boat to Panama, by train across the isthmus, then by boat to San Francisco. William Forman remained on the Pacific coast for 11 years; meeting with many stirring adventures. The brothers went a thousand miles up the Fraser River in a small boat in quest of gold and lost their entire belongings when their boat capsized in the rapids. Only by reason of the fact that both were expert swimmers were they able to escape alive. Returning eastward in 1870, rich in experience if not in worldly goods, William met and won as a bride Miss Debbie Hurly, the marriage taking place on March 31st, 1871, at St. Joseph, MI. His brother James had returned a couple of years earlier and married Miss Mary Hurly, a sister of William's bride. After residing at St. Joseph for a couple of years the young couple removed to Lake County, MI., in the thick of the Michigan pineries, where they remained for the next decade.

In 1883 Wm. Forman was a member of a good sized colony that left that region and came to Dakota Territory. An older brother, C. H. Forman, headed the party and they settled in what is now Sargent County, establishing the town of Forman. Mrs. Forman and their only son arrived the following spring (1884) and the small cottage built in '83, which was the family home for many years, was the first building in the village and is still standing. Mr. Forman took an active part in the early history of Sargent County, including one of the most celebrated county seat contests in the history of Dakota Territory which finally resulted in the county seat being permanently located at Forman.

Politically he was an ardent democrat and held many official positions in the party organization at various times. During the second Cleveland administration he served as postmaster at Forman and for many years was deputy clerk of court of Sargent county. Several times he ran for public office in Sargent county, invariably running well ahead of his ticket, but democratic nominations were accepted with a full knowledge that there was absolutely no chance of election. His wife died in 1902 and the young daughter (Clara) came to Hankinson to make her home with her only brother. But it was not until many years later that Mr. Forman could be induced to leave Sargent county and make his home with his son here.

During the years he has resided in Hankinson he became known to practically everyone in the community and leaves many friends here who regret his passing.

BOY SHOT WITH RIFLE

Edward Dietz, 12 Year Old Boy of Wahpeton Killed by Rifle Bullet

Eugene Dietz, who had just passed his twelfth birthday this month, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dietz of Wahpeton, met almost instant death about 4:30 PM Sunday afternoon, October 25th, when a 22 calibre rifle bullet entered his abdomen and sped upward through his heart.

From the stories of his heartbroken companions, LeRoy Gilles, Gerald Myer and an Ul-saker boy, the accident happened when the boys attempted to set the safety appliance on a rifle which they carried.

Eugene had never been allowed to carry a gun. He had been denied permission to use a rifle which was kept at the Dietz market, and his parents did not know that the boys who set out for the slaughter house near the river north of town had a weapon with them. The shooting of rats in this vicinity has always been a popular past time with the boys of the city and resulted in the wounding of Ted Peterka last winter in the same vicinity.

The boys, it is said, noticed that the safety was not in safety position. They were grouped around the gun, trying to push the button into position when the gun was discharged, the lead striking Eugene in the stomach and going upward.

One of the boys was riding the Dietz horse. He went as fast as possible to the Frank Petrka home nearby and Mr. Peterka went immediately to the scene. Anthony Dietz also arrived within a few minutes. The boy was taken immediately to a doctor, but an examination revealed that he was dead. Mr. Peterka said he believed that he was killed instantly and that there was no sign of life when he found him a few minutes after the fatal shot.

The boy's father and Jack Goltz were in the country at the time and could not be found by telephone. They were unaware of the accident until they reached town some time later.

Eugene was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dietz. He was a likeable and lively youngster and the pride of his parents, who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their shocking bereavement.

Besides his parents, Eugene is survived by four sisters.

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October 29, 1925

DIES UNDER WHEELS

Edward Braun Falls From Train and Is Killed

BODY FOUND FOUR HOURS AFTER ACCIDENT. CRAWLED 80 FEET AFTER FALLING

Edward Braun, 38, a Great Northern freight conductor, was killed under the wheels of an eastbound freight train in the Casselton, ND., yards at about 2 AM Wednesday morning.

There was no eyewitness to the accident but it is quite certain he fell from the top of a boxcar which he had boarded as the train was moving out of the station shortly after 1:30 AM. The body was found at 6:30 AM beside the track.

Braun, whose home is in Wahpeton, had just gone off duty, having completed a run at Casselton as relief conductor, and caught the eastbound freight, intending to ride home to Wahpeton. The train halted in the yards about one mile out of Casselton and continued its trip at about 2:20 AM.

When Braun's body was found by a switch engine crew, it was seen that the man had crawled about 80 feet after being run over by the train. One arm was nearly cut off, his chest was partly crushed and he was hurt about the head. It is not known when he died but the fact that he had crawled toward the railroad coal shed is said to indicate that he had regained consciousness at least for a time after the accident.

The icy coating on top of the train cars resulting from the snow could have made footing precarious for trainmen and this is blamed for the man's death.

Braun was declared to be in excellent health. He was not married and is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Braun of Wahpeton. He had lived in Wahpeton all of his life and was a graduate of the schools of that place. Braun had been in the employ of the railway company for 15 years.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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October, 29, 1925

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Schiller Fowlds was born August 11th, 1874 and died October 20th, 1925. She was born in France. In 1892 she was married to Dr. Emo Scheibe, of Germany, who died some months later.

Of this union one son was born, Emo Scheibe, of Rosholt, SD. She took a nurse's course in Germany and studied six months under Dr. Lorenz of Vienna, Austria. Later she came to this country doing nurse's work in New York, Chicago, and Michigan. In 1910 she came to Hankinson, ND.

Her marriage to Mr. George Fowlds took place on November 22nd, 1911. Since then she has lived nearby. In February, 1925, she became ill and the doctors pronounced her trouble cancer. All that was humanly possible was done for her relief and comfort. Through all the months of her suffering she has been cheerful and patient.

Some months ago she gave her heart to God and made ready for her journey home. All who were with her give testimony to her faith and love. She was a loving and faithful wife, a kind neighbor and friend. Children loved her and she loved them.

She leaves a husband, one son and family and a brother, Charles Schiller, of Millac, MN., to mourn her loss.

He is faithful that hae promised....An He'll surely come again.....

He'll keep His tryst wi' me.....An what oor I dinna ken;

But He bids me still to wait....An' ready Aye to be,

To gang at ony moment to....My ain' countrie.

See I'm watchin' aye and singing O,.....My hame as I wait,

For the somun of His futfa'.....This side the gowden gate;

God gie His grace to ilka,....Ane wha' listens noo to me,

That we may gang in gladness....To oor ain' countrie.

A short service was held at the home of R. T. Britten on Friday morning, by Rev. Asper and Ried. Then the relatives and some friends, followed the remains to Grove

Lake, where a service was held and the beloved form laid to rest. God give His comfort to the stricken hearts.

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October 29, 1925

FRANK A. LINEHAN PASSES AWAY

Died at His Home in Moorhead Tuesday, Former Resident Here

Frank A. Linehan, former resident of Hankinson, died at his home in Moorhead Tuesday after a brief illness. Mr. Linehan was formerly a resident of Hankinson, living here for fifteen years, being engaged in the barber business. Before coming to Hankinson the family lived at Wyndmere. About three months ago the Linehan family left for Moorehead. This spring Mr. Linehan suffered a severe attack of pneumonia. He recovered sufficiently to resume his duties in the barber shop, but had not regained strength and had a relapse and for a time he was not expected to survive. These two attacks, it is thought, are the cause of his death, weakening his system and bringing on the heart attack.

Masonic funeral services were held at 7:30 Wednesday evening from the Leo Johnson Chapel, Moorhead, Rev. F. A. Kufus, pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, officiating. The body was taken to River Falls, WI., Mr. Linehan's former home, for interment.

Surviving are a wife, four sons: Daniel, John, George and Robert, all of Moorhead; and three daughters, Mrs. Mike Demuling, Leona, WI., and Loretta and Mary at home.

Many friends in Hankinson feel deeply the loss of Mr. Linehan and extend the most sincere sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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November 5, 1925

L. E. DeVan left last Friday for Wood River, IL., to attend the funeral of his brother in law, Mr. Fred Field, who died in Memphis, TN., and the remains were shipped to Wood River for burial. Mr. DeVan returned to Hankinson Thursday morning.

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November 12, 1925

Mrs. W. J. Frundt of Hankinson, departed Wednesday for Shakopee, MN., to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Adams, who was formerly a resident here and one of the early pioneers of Greendale Township. Mrs. Adams died Monday of heart affliction and the funeral was held today.

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November 19, 1925

Charles Mittag left Monday for Chicago to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Fred Kurth, who passed away in that city on Saturday.

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November 19, 1925

FORMER BRECKENRIDGE MAN CALLED MURDERER

George T. Andrews, a young Greek who worked for some time in the Great Northern roundhouse at Breckenridge, is said to have confessed to the murder of Michael Abas, a Syrian, at Minneapolis on Friday night. Twin city papers carried the story of young Andrews' arrest, charged with the crime.

The papers state that Andrews recently wounded two other men who, he said, had insulted him. He is said to have confessed to the Abas shooting, stating that he had worked for

Abas in a Syrian coffee house and that Abas had called him names. Andrews went home in a temper. Later he met Abas in company with two women and ordered him to throw up his hands. Abas reached for his pocket, and as he did so Andrews shot him five times.

Andrews tried to draw a gun on detectives who arrested him. He carried a revolver and a pocket full of cartridges.

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November 19, 1925

Mrs. Jas. McHugh, of Lidgerwood, passed through Hankinson Tuesday for Goodhue, MN., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Walter J. O'Reilly, who died very suddenly from a heart attack.

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November 19, 1925

Mrs. Passbrig, died Monday at her home in Great Bend. She was formerly a resident of this city.

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November 19, 1925

MRS. JOSEPH ADAMS CALLED

Formerly A Resident Here and An Early Settler

Mrs. Joseph Adams, highly respected resident of Shakopee, MN., for the past ten years, passed to her eternal reward last Monday evening about midnight, at her home in that city. Death was caused by asthmatic heart trouble. About a year and nine months ago, the deceased suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she never fully recovered, although she was able to be up and around most of the time. Her condition was not deemed precarious, although heart complications had developed, until the day before her death, when she was forced to take to her bed where death came to relieve her of her suffering the next evening.

Mrs. Adams, nee Miss Johanna Cushion, was born in Bulgadeen County, Limerick, Ireland, 70 years ago on May 17th, 1855. She remained in her native land until she was eighteen years of age when she immigrated to this country. After her arrival in the United States, she went directly to Oconto, WI., where her marriage to Joseph Adams occurred on April 3rd, 1877. The couple remained in Oconto for nine years after their marriage and then moved to a farm near Hankinson, ND., where they lived for twenty one years. They then retired to Hankinson, where they spent eight years. Ten years ago they came to Shakopee to take up their residence and that city has been their home ever since. Mr. Adams is left to mourn the death of his wife.

The departed was the mother of five children, three of whom are living. One daughter, Mrs. Ben Cook, succumbed seven years ago and another daughter, Agnes, died when she was three years of age. The surviving children are George Adams of Great Falls, MT., Mrs. Wm. Front of Hankinson, ND., and Miss Charlotte Adams, who resides at home with her parents. Mrs. Adams also leaves ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Shakopee at 9 AM last Thursday morning, with Rev. Richard Lee as the officiating clergyman. M. T. Regan, Michael Huss, Thos. McMahan, Jim O'Rourke, William Conlon and John Kennedy acted as the pallbearers. The members of the Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's Church, of which the departed was a devout member, were present at the funeral in a body. The remains were laid to rest in the Upper Catholic Cemetery.

Among those from out of town who came to Shakopee to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. William Front of Hankinson, ND.; Joseph Cook of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wells and daughter, of Becker, MN.; and Ben Cook of Anoka. Mrs. Adams' son, George, was unable to come to Shakopee to attend his mother's funeral.

The many local friends of the Adams family extend sincere sympathy to them in their sorrow and the NEWS joins in extending condolences.

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November 26, 1925

ALBIN NELSON KILLED WEDNESDAY

Man Killed When Tractor Overturns in Ditch

An accident which proved fatal to Albin Nelson, 20 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson, one of the most esteemed young men of Sydna Township, Ransom County, occurred on steep grade near the Gust Alinder place, Wednesday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

The tragic end of this young man's life has caused a poignant feeling of regret and deep sorrow in the entire community.

Leonard Nelson, brother of the unfortunate young man, was an eye witness to the tragedy and reports it thus:

Albin had been grading the road near the Sydna consolidated school during the afternoon and was driving a McCormick-Deering tractor. As evening came on Leonard left home in a Ford to get his brother, but as it happened Albin had decided to drive the tractor home. The brothers met on the narrow grade near the Gust Alinder place. The grade was too narrow to turn the Ford, so they passed each other, knowing that it would be possible to turn the Ford farther up the road. Albin continued driving on with the tractor, but looked back to see how Leonard was getting his Ford turned about. As Leonard turned he saw his brother watching him, but before he had time to call a warning the tractor lurched to one side and tipped over.

It seems that Albin tried to jump to safety, but was too late; he fell face downward with the hub of the wheel crushing in his back. Leonard rushed to his assistance, but saw at a glance that the worst had happened and was unable to extricate him. He drove back to the Gust Alinder home for help and they succeeded in removing the body with the use of a shovel. The remains were at once taken to the Nelson home, which was but a mile distant.

Beside his parents the deceased leaves three sisters and three brothers to cherish his memory, namely: Myrtle, Esther, William, Edwin and Leonard, all of Milnor, and Mrs. Edward Freeman of Olympia, WA.SARGENT COUNTY TELLER....

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November 26, 1925

NEW EFFINGTON RECORD:.....Mildred, nine months old baby daughter of Mr. Adolph Gabbert, died Thursday morning, November 19th. from spinal meningitis. The funeral was held Friday and the baby laid to rest beside that of her mother who preceded her to the grave last July. The sympathy of the community is extending to the sorrowing father and sisters.

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Charlie, twin brother of W. C. Oliver, northwest of town, died Sunday November 15, at

his home at Francis Sask, Canada. The deceased was born in Wisconsin, August 28, 1859. Mr. Oliver will be remembered by old pioneers here as he was at one time in the early days owner of the farm north of the Mrs. Olava Odden farm, and which is now owned by Christ Nerison. The funeral was held Sunday at his home in Francis.

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November 26, 1925

The eight months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Gabbert, living near Victor, SD., south of Hankinson, died last Thursday of spinal meningitis, and the funeral was held Saturday in Hankinson at the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Klausler conducting the services. The pall bearers were Ethel Zietlow, Evelyn Schultz and Myrtle Gabbart. Mrs. Gust Schultz of Hankinson, is a sister of Adolph Gabbart. Mrs. Gabbart died last August.

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November 26, 1925

LIDGERWOOD MONITOR....The death of Kasimar Pydynkowki of Geneseo, occurred on Monday. The deceased was almost 82 years old and for more than forty years had resided on a farm near Geneseo, locating there when the first settlements were made in that vicinity and was well and favorably known to a large number. The funeral service was held last Thursday morning at St. Martin's Church at Geneseo.

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December 3, 1926

Frances, the 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frondt, living five miles southeast of Hankinson, died on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26th at the home of her parents. The funeral was held on Saturday morning in the St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducting the services. The parents and one sister are the surviving relatives.

The little girl has been an invalid all of her life, and the last ten weeks she had been seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. Frondt and daughter have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

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December 3, 1925

Miss Katie Buchler, of Madison, Canada, passed through Hankinson Wednesday on her way to Kulm, ND., to attend the funeral of her father, John Doerr.

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December 10, 1925

ANCIENT HISTORY....(Taken from the March 1896 files of The NEWS)

August Boldt, father of Herman Boldt, died from the effects of being thrown from a horse

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Sarah Waterhouse, widow of John Waterhouse, died at her home in Greenfield Township after a lingering illness.

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December 24, 1925

John M. Dramer, a Richland County pioneer, died Sunday in Montana and the remains were shipped to Wahpeton for the funeral on Wednesday. Mr. Kramer came to Richland in 1885. He was Clerk of Court, three terms and otherwise prominent in political circles. Mrs. Ethel K. Mertz, present County Superintendent is his daughter,

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December 24, 1925

BOWMAN YOUTH MURDERS FRIEND

Bowman Youth Confesses He Killed Friend with Hammer

The most sensational murder mystery case in the history of Bowman County came to an end Monday when Harold Kniffel, 23, confessed to the murder of Orlando Lee, 24, and was sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary.

The case which developed with the finding of Lee's body jammed in a trunk in Kniffel's shack on the afternoon of Christmas Day, culminated Monday with Kniffel's confession in district court that he had slain Lee with a machinist's hammer.

Sentence was imposed by Judge M. T. Lembke and Kniffel left Tuesday in custody of Gunder Osjord, fingerprint expert of the state penitentiary, to serve the remainder of his life in the prison where he already has served one term for grand larceny.

According to Kniffel's statement, Lee was slain on the afternoon of December 20th. The killing occurred, he claimed, during a fight which followed Lee's loss of \$160 in a crap game with Kniffel at the latter's shack. Lee attempted to hit him with a poker, Kniffel claimed, and he used the hammer in self-defense.

States Attorney Mark Amundson and other officials discount Kniffel's story, however, and point to the fact that the blow which evidently caused Lee's death was inflicted on the back of his head.

Lee's folks thought he had gone to Dickinson to visit his brother, Amundsen said, and made no comment when he failed to return on the night of Dec. 20th. On Christmas Day, however, it became known that his brother knew nothing of his whereabouts and suspicion turned toward Kniffel, who lived in a shack near the village.

In company with the sheriff, Lee's older brother visited the Kniffel shack and there found the younger Lee's coat on a bed. When further search developed no additional clues, attention of the brother was directed toward the trunk which was bound with new rope.

Lee's body was found inside. When questioned as to whether he did not have difficulty in getting the body of Lee, who was six feet three inches tall and weighed 190 pounds, into this trunk, Kniffel replied, "Oh, no." He displayed little remorse at the crime and took the life imprisonment sentence stoically.

At first Kniffel contended that he did not kill Lee or put the body in the trunk, but confessed when Osjord established finger prints on the trunk as having been made by Kniffel. They tailed perfectly with the finger print records of Kniffel kept at the state penitentiary, Osjord found.

Kniffel was discharged from the state penitentiary last July at the expiration of a short term which had been imposed upon him for stealing a trunk full of shoes.

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December 23, 1925

MRS. LARS HELLING ANSWERS LAST CALL

Old residents of Richland County, particularly of the northern part, will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Lars S. Helling, 70, which occurred in a Fargo Hospital on Tuesday night. Mrs. Helling had lived at Kindred most of the time since 1876, when the family took a homestead there.

Mrs. Helling was born in Norway, on April 14, 1855. She came to the United States in 1869, coming to Houston County, MN., where she was married in 1875. The year following their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Helling moved to what is now Kindred and filed on a homestead.

The family has lived on the farm all of the time since 1876 with the exception of six years spent in Texas.

Surviving Mrs. Helling are: the husband and one son S. L. Helling, Kindred; and four other children, Mrs. Clara Klovstad, Mrs. A. S. Swanson and Mrs. H. O. Mannes, all of Fargo and Mrs. Andrew Ulsaker, Casselton. A sister, Mrs. Even Thompson and a brother, Ole A. Swenson, also live at Kindred.

Funeral services were held at 1 PM at the Kindred Lutheran Church of which Mrs. Helling was a member, Rev. P. J. Johnson, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was made in the Kindred Cemetery.WALCOTT Reporter....

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December 31, 1925

GEORGE HAMMER PASSED AWAY

George Hammer, former resident of Abercrombie, and at one time a member of the state legislature from Richland County, was found dead in bed in his room at the Hettinger Hotel, Hettinger, ND., on Wednesday.

He came to this section in the 80's and settled at Abercrombie, where he was engaged in the drug business with D. J. Clark. He moved to Hettinger eight years ago. He is survived by his widow and two daughters. Many old friends here will regret to learn of his passing.

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December 31, 1925

ONE KILLED, THREE INJURED

One Killed, Three Injured: Girl Sorry She Tore Her Coat

One killed and three injured is the result of a party of young folks not observing the approach of train No. 105 as the train was making the station stop at Eden Valley, MN., on Monday evening. The Ford sedan, in which they were riding, was completely crushed as it was shoved against the station semaphore. One of the party, the driver, was killed and three injured. The train was in charge of Conductor Hughes, a former resident of Hankinson.

One of the girls in the party, after the accident, bemoaned the fact that she had torn her coat..."It was a nice, new coat," she said, "and to think, I tore it the first night that I wore it."

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December 31, 1925

Miss Carrol Kinney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinney, former residents of this city, died at their home on Wednesday in Mankato, MN., of influenza. The funeral will be held Sunday in Mankato. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney moved from Hankinson to Mankato last fall. Their many friends extend sincere sympathy.

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December 31, 1925

SUDDEN DEATH OF PETER ROTH

Stricken with Heart Attack Tuesday Evening, Death Instant

The city was shocked Tuesday evening by the death of Peter Roth, which occurred suddenly at his home on the north side at 6:30 PM., from heart affliction.

Mr. Roth is employed as section foreman on the Great Northern. Tuesday evening he returned home at 6 o'clock but as was his custom when overly tired, Mr. Roth did not set down to the table for the evening meal but retired to the setting room for a brief rest. Suddenly he arose and started for the kitchen. The family noticed that he was in pain and as he staggered the boys caught him. He was dead before they reached the sitting room.

The funeral services will be held in the St. Phillip's Church Friday morning, conducted by Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka.

Mr. Roth had not been ill previous to this fatal attack and the sudden death comes as a particular shock because of his apparent good health. He was a man of retiring disposition, usually spending his evenings at home with the family. For this reason a number of the people were not aware of the good substantial qualities he possessed. Those who were well acquainted with Mr. Roth, speak very highly of his worth as a man, and a father. He was a faithful member of the Catholic Order of Foresters.

The wife and twelve children are left to mourn the death of the husband and father.

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January 7, 1926

WOMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH BY AUTO

Mrs. Frank Cooch, 50 years old, Lisbon farm woman, was almost instantly killed on the North Star trail four miles north of Lisbon, at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when the automobile driven by her husband struck a deep rut and left the road, leaped the high embankment, and struck a wire fence causing it to upset and as the car went over Mrs. Cooch was thrown under, the full weight of the car resting across her chest.

Mr. Cooch was thrown clear of the wreckage and made frantic efforts to raise the heavy car and release his wife. The unfortunate woman gave one outcry after being caught and for a few seconds tugged in vain to assist in releasing herself. Only the lower limbs and one arm protruded from under the car.

Unable to raise the car from the dead woman, Mr. Cooch hurried to Otto Uhlhorn's, the nearest farm home for help and to summon a physician. In the meantime, Wm. Barrington, and party from Lisbon, came along the highway, noticed the over turned car and lifted it from the body. They summoned Coroner Bakke who viewed the remains and pronounced accidental death.

Where the car left the road was a particularly rough spot. Mr. Cooch states when he struck the rut it swung the car around, and in trying to right it, a rut on the opposite side was encountered causing the car to shot forward and up over the embankment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooch were returning to their home south of Lisbon from Valley City where they had been to visit their son, manager of the Northwestern Telephone, when the accident happened.

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January 7, 1926

OBITUARY OF CAROL MAY KINNEY

Carol May Kinney was born in Hankinson on July 30th, 1921, and died from an attack of influenza, followed by spleen anemia, after a brief illness in the St. Joseph's Hospital, Mankato, MN., on Dec. 31st, 1925. She was four years, five months and one day old at the time of death.

On Sept. 15, 1925, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Kinney, and sister, Beryl, left Hankinson, moving to Mankato.

The funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church, Mankato, on Sunday, Jan. 3rd, at 1 o'clock PM., Rev. J. T. L. Costes officiating. Interment was made in Lura Cemetery near Caston, MN.

Carol's little playmate, Ellen Katherine Scheid, aged 5 years, lies in St. Joseph's Hospital, seriously injured, following an auto accident while on the way to church with her parents, to attend the funeral of her little friend. Her condition is still critical.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney have a large circle of friends in Hankinson who extend their heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved parents in this hour of deep sorrow.

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January 7, 1926

CROSSING VICTIM DIED AT HOSPITAL SUNDAY

Albert Rommerein, 37 year old farmer living three miles south of Wahpeton, died about 11:30 PM Sunday night at the Wahpeton Hospital, following injuries received when his Ford coupe was struck by a Milwaukee train Thursday morning.

Mr. Rommerein never fully regained consciousness after the accident. He was able at one time to say yes or no, but appeared to be in a dazed condition. Although only his leg appeared seriously hurt, he is thought to have suffered severe internal injuries.

Many people visited the scene of the wreck and viewed the remains of the car, marveling that death was not instantaneous, so completely was the car demolished.

Mr. Remerein formerly lived near Hankinson, and two of his brothers conducted a livery barn in our city in the early days. Funeral arrangements have not been completed as of yesterday.

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January 7, 1926

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Frank Dwyer passed away Christmas morning at the home of her son, Claude Dwyer, near Spokane, WA. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer were among the pioneers of Richland County, coming from the east and settling on a farm five miles north of Hankinson, where they lived for many years. They sold the farm and moved to town, living here for some years. They then went west to Spokane, WA., where their son and daughter, Claude and Amie lived. They had three children, one died in infancy.

Mr. Dwyer was called home ten years ago. Mrs. Dwyer made her home with her children. Three years ago her daughter Amie was taken away, leaving a family of three little ones to mourn her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer were fine Christian people, and were among the charter members when the Congregational Church was organized, coming five miles to attend church and help with

its activities. Mr. Dwyer taught the primary class in school for several years. All old friends and neighbors will mourn her death. The sympathy of these friends is extended to the children in their bereavement.

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January 7, 1926

OBITUARY OF HANKINSON LADY

Life of Mrs. Mary Hayden, Who Passed to Her Reward, Dec. 31, 1925

Mary Front was born at Mecklenburg, Germany, September 4th, 1852 and at the age of ten years she came with her parents, John and Dora Front to America and lived at Portage, WI. In the year 1873 she was married to Thomas Hayden and to this union two children were born. In 1887 the family moved to Wahpeton, where they lived one year and then homesteaded five miles south of Hankinson. Mr. Hayden, who was a Civil War veteran, died at the farm home twenty-eight years ago. Mrs. Hayden continued to live on the farm a few years, then in 1902 she moved into Hankinson which has been her home until her death on December 31st, 1925, passing peacefully away at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 27 days. The deceased had enjoyed good health until a few months ago, and was among those who are remembered for their kind and neighborly consideration and helpfulness. She united with the Union Congregational Church of Hankinson in the year 1915 and continued to be a faithful member and supporter. She was interested in the various branches of its work and was connected with the W. C. T. U., and other worthy institutions, and was an Honorary member of the Richland County Old Settlers Association.

She leaves to mourn her loss, her two children, Mrs. Olive Forte Shepherd of Portland, OR., and John Irvine Hayden of Creston, British Columbia, Canada; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Steen of Kirkhoven, MN., and Mrs. Anna Findlay of Mason City, IA., besides other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, January 3rd, 1926 at the Congregational Church conducted by the Rev. G. R. McKeith. The special hymns sung were "Lead Kindly Light" "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and Nearer my God to Thee," Mrs. J. Wickman being in charge of the music. The body was afterwards laid to rest in the Tyson Cemetery.

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January 7, 1926

GREAT BEND....Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bohn attended the funeral of the fourteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gast held on Tuesday afternoon at the Summit Lutheran Church.

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January 7, 1926

OBITUARY of PETER ROTH

Peter Roth was born in Galacia, Austria, on Nov. 15th, 1871. In 1897 he was united in marriage to Miss Lena Patrick. Three children were born to this union while living in Austria; Mrs. Harry Salzwedel, Mrs. Katherine Bommersbach, and John Roth. The family emigrated to the United States in 1902, coming directly to Hankinson, where they have lived ever since. Fourteen children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Roth, two dying in infancy.

Last Tuesday evening, Jan. 5th, 1926, Mr. Roth was stricken with a heart attack, dying instantly. The funeral was held at the St. Philip's Church Friday morning, Jan. 8th, Rev.

Fr. Jos. F. Studnicka conducting the Solemn Requiem Mass. Interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery. Fr. Studnicka delivered a very eloquent sermon, dwelling in glowing terms upon the sterling character of the deceased. Mr. Roth was one of those quiet unassuming men, whom a great many people did not know. He loved his family and home and spent all his leisure time with them. But to those few who were accorded the pleasure of an intimate contact with him and who learned to know his real worth and sterling character, his death came as a shock and left a sense of deep personal loss.

Mrs. Roth and children are left to mourn the loss of a good husband and father, who died before his time...the age of 55 years. The children living are: Mrs. Harry Salzwedel of Breckenridge, Mrs. Katherine Bommersback and John Roth of Hankinson, Margaret, who is teaching at Wild Rose, ND.; Anna, attending school at Valley City; Peter, Wendell, Lena, Georgianna, Raymond, Dorothy and Josephine of Hankinson.

The Catholic Order of Foresters, of whom Mr. Roth was a member, attended the funeral in a body. The many beautiful floral offerings and the large number of friends at the services, who came to pay their last respects to the deceased, attested to the loss felt by the death of Mr. Roth.

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January 14, 1926

LISBON GIRL DIES FROM BURNS

Young Girl Dies From Burns Inflicted By An Explosion of Kerosene

The use of kerosene to make a fire burn better has caused a sad tragedy in what was a happy Ransom County farm home. Lydie Dorn, 19 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dorn, nine miles west and one and a half miles south of Lisbon, is the victim, and the fatal occurrence was on Monday afternoon, Jan. 4th, about 3:30 o'clock. Lydie was alone at home at the time. Her father was attending the Golden Rule sale at Lisbon; her mother was away on a visit to relatives in Colorado, her younger brothers and sisters were at school.

The young girl appears to have wanted to kindle a fire for the purpose of getting supper for the family, and like many others who try for a quick fire, she used kerosene to promote the blaze. Evidently there were warm coals in the stove, however, for a fierce explosion followed. It was afterwards learned that the girl's clothing was ignited; even a woolen cap on her head, and terrible burns were inflicted upon her body; little pieces of charred flesh were scattered over the house.

It certainly would have proved a most gruesome spectacle for any spectator, had there been one there. The poor girl, with amazing vitality, managed to get into the basement and shut off the furnace, it being a force of habit act simply, as there was little danger from the furnace....it having been the stove in the kitchen that she had put the kerosene in. She then got out of the house and struggled frantically across a field to the home of a relative half a mile away. How she succeeded in doing this in her terrible condition, is a mystery, but was probably due to the vigor of youth. She was not easily recognized by her relatives, until she cried; "It is me! Let me in quick!"

The severe burns and attendant shock proved fatal and she died at 7:30 in the evening, or about four hours after the fatal occurrence.Lisbon Free Press....

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gira have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their infant boy, born last Sunday.

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January 14, 1926

GREAT BEND....Funeral services for Frederick Lehman, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lehman, of Minneapolis, were held on Sunday at 1 o'clock from the Theodore Bohn home and at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran Church at Great Bend, the Rev. T. Hinck officiating.

The body was borne to the grave by four little boys, two nephews, Herbert and Ewald Koppelman and Melvin Bohn and Henry Koppelman.

The little child died Wednesday evening at the Minneapolis Hospital, following an attack of bronchitis and he also suffered from an abcess in the back of his neck. The body was bought here Thursday. * * * * *

January 14, 1926

ANTON LIPOVSKY DIES WEDNESDAY

Anton Lipovsky died Wednesday, January 20th, at 6:30 PM., at his home near Lidgerwood, after an illness of three months. Mr. Lipovsky suffered a paralytic stroke, from which he never recovered and which was the cause of his death. The funeral services will be held on Friday afternoon at Lidgerwood, at 2 PM., under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Lipovsky was an early settler and highly respected citizen of the Lidgerwood community. The remaining family left to mourn their loss are the wife and seven children. Mrs. Fred Radloff of Hankinson is a daughter; another daughter is attending the Normal School at Valley City.

While the illness was of such nature that the hope of his regaining complete health was remote, nevertheless the sudden death came as a shock to the relatives and friends.

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January 21, 1926

MAN FOUND DEAD IN RAILROAD YARD

Arthur Lyons, about 35 years old, car repairer for the Great Northern railroad, was found dead in the Breckenridge yards shortly after 6 PM Tuesday by a switch engine crew. He apparently had fallen beneath a swift moving train. Police said a western bound passenger had passed over the spot about two hours before. Lyons is survived by his widow and two children, one infant, the other about 12.

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January 21, 1926

AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR TYLER

White Rock Banker Dies in Collision

Matt Jost, cashier of the First National Bank of White Rock, SD., was almost instantly killed late Monday afternoon when the car which he was driving was struck by a car driven by one Shapley of Doran, MN., about 9 miles south of Wahpeton.

Mr. Jost had been in Wahpeton to look over a car at the Lillegard garage and was on his

way home. Mr. Shapley of Doran had been at Tyler and was on his way home, going east. Just as the Jost car reached the intersection of the road near Tyler the Shapley car came in from the side road and crashed into the side of the South Dakota car.

Mr. Jost died almost instantly. Another man, Williams, was in the car with him and was badly shaken up, lying in the Wahpeton hospital Monday night unable to give any details of the accident. Mr. Jost was about 50 years old.

The body was brought to Wahpeton and Mr. Powell, president of the First National Bank of White Rock, came to Wahpeton immediately, to take charge.

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January 21, 1926

JAMES A. DWYER DIES SUDDENLY

Prominent Hankinson Lawyer Victim of Heart Failure this Morning.

DIED WITHOUT WARNING.

Was Planning Trip to Wahpeton When Tragedy Occurred

James A. Dwyer, leading attorney and prominent citizen of Hankinson since territorial days, died of heart failure while seated in a chair in the Citizens National Bank building at ten o'clock this (Thursday) morning. Mr. Dwyer was about to motor to Wahpeton in company with Messers. Galehouse, Murphy and Aker and when one of them addressed a remark to him he failed to respond. Investigation revealed the fact that he had died almost instantaneously.

Deceased is survived by his wife and several brothers and other relatives, but it is impossible to secure data for an obituary at this time. He was raised in Wisconsin and engaged in railroading at an early age. He was an expert telegraph operator and worked for the Soo as agent at Ransom City, Sargent County, and later as telegrapher at Breckenridge. He went out with other railroad men at the time of the Debs strike in 1892 and was a member of the committee representing the labor unions that met with J. J. Hill and other railroad heads in Chicago in an effort to bring about a settlement of the strike. He left the railroad service, and, having studied law at intervals for years, took the bar examinations and was admitted to practice in North Dakota. He was one of Hankinson's earliest citizens, and resided here in the latter '80s. Later he opened an office here for the practice of law and has resided here continuously for more than thirty years. His married life was happy and Mrs. Dwyer has always been a real helpmate. No children were ever born to the couple.

Mr. Dwyer was of Irish parentage and possessed many of the characteristics of the race. He was strong in his opinions and had the courage of his convictions at all times. He was an ardent democrat of the old school and took an active part in the political affairs of the town and county. He was between 65 and 70 years old at the time of his death.

At the time of Edwards Hunger's death several years ago he was named as executor of the big estate. This involved a vast amount of detail work, and the effort to straighten out the tangled affairs of the estate was a big burden in his declining years. In addition he spent much time on the litigation involving Hankinson's water and sewer systems during the

past two or three years, and this added to his burdens. He was widely known throughout this part of the state and news of his sudden end comes as a great shock to everyone.

Funeral arrangements will not be announced until word can be received from Wisconsin relatives.

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January 21, 1926

R. E. Abbott and wife have been at Rockford, MN., attending the funeral of Mrs. Abbott's brother-in-law, C. F. Biegert, who died on Jan. 4th, after having been sick with bronchial pneumonia, with other complications. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott visited his parents in Minneapolis on their return home.

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January 21, 1926

MRS. H. HERDING CALLED HOME

Pioneer of Richland County for Past Forty-five Years Passed to Her Beyond.

The many friends of the Herding family residing in Greendale were grieved to learn of the passing of Mrs. Herding at the family home on Saturday January 22nd, at 4 AM.

Deceased had been in delicate health for sometime and the past two years was stricken with tuberculosis of the bone and ulcers of the glands. Everything which medical aid could do was done but to no avail. Her loved ones trying hard to make her comfortable in the hours of agony and pain.

Mrs. Herding had been very active around the home, until two years ago, when she was stricken with the dreadful disease of the bone and glands, suffering constantly, although it was known for some time her condition was serious, her many friends hoped that her life might yet be prolonged for awhile.

She loved life and it was hard for her to give it up, but when the final summons called she was ready to answer her Master's call.

Theresa (Schweir) Herding was 65 years old. She was born in Germany on Oct. 2, 1860, where she grew to womanhood. She was united in marriage to Herbert Herding in 1880. He preceeded her in death on Feb. 26th, 1915 and also one son died in 1903. Coming to America in 1880 the couple resided for one year at Wahpeton, later having purchased what is now known as Fairfield Farm, and resided there for the past forty years.

Blessed with kindness and ever actuated by a spirit of neighborliness, and tolerance, she endeared herself to all of those she came in contact with. A welcome smile met everyone at her door, to please every one was her aim in life. Although she suffered continually she never complained, but was always patient and cheerful, a loving mother and devoted Christian. Her passing is truly mourned. Life will never be quite the same to those who knew her while those nearest to her will long for her with unutterable longing for a Mother's advice and loving sympathy. She leaves to mourn her loss eight dear children with whom she spent so many happy days.

John, Bernard and Theresa at home, Mrs. B. L. Delaney of Willmar, MN., Mrs. E. F. Kraft of Evansville, IN., Mrs. N. J. Wagner of Rosholt, SD., Herbert and Anton residing in Greendale. Twenty three grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Huls, of Sask, Canada, besides a large circle of friends. All of the children were present at the funeral with the exception of Helen, of Willmar, who was unable to attend because of illness. One sister, Mrs. Huls, was

also unable to attend.

Funeral was held Tuesday morning, January 26th at 10:30 AM with Solemn High Mass, following a brief service at the home. The mortal remains were accompanied to St. Philip's Church under the escort of the Christian Mothers Society and scores of sorrowing neighbors and friends attended the service which were conducted by Rev. Jos. Studnicka, assisted by Rev. Fr. Wiles and Rev. Fr. Duerr.

The remains were laid to rest beside that of her husband in the Catholic Cemetery south of town. Pallbearers were Joseph Bauer, Ed. La Qua, Matt Schramm, Jake Hentz, John Roth and John Schiltz.

The out of town relatives who attended the funeral were, Mrs. Ekman, Nick and Ignatus Renner of Alexandria, MN.; Nick Blonigen of St. Cloud, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Biewer of Lidgerwood and Mr. B. L. Delaney of Willmar, MN.

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January 28, 1926

A. LIPOVSKY FUNERAL SERVICES ON FRIDAY

One of the largest funerals ever held in Lidgerwood was that of Anton Lipovsky, prominent agriculturist of Richland County, who passed away about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Lipovsky brought his family to the Lidgerwood community in 1893 and operated one of the best farms in the county, south of Lidgerwood. He was a breeder of purebred shorthorn cattle and Poland China hogs, and was always in the front rank of the farming profession. He was stricken with paralysis last September. Tuesday of last week a second stroke came, just as he was reported to be in an improved condition. He was 60 years old.

He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters, all of whom live at home except the eldest daughter, Mrs. Radloff of Hankinson.

The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Bohemian Hall at Lidgerwood, in charge of the Masonic Lodge of Lidgerwood, of which Mr. Lipovsky was a member. He was also a member of the Wahpeton Commandry.

The K. Z. B. J., Bohemian Organization, also participated in the services, the ritual being read by Wenzel Parisek. Mrs. Frank Palsac of Wahpeton, Mrs. Goff, Mr. Movius and Mr. Collins sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," with Miss Fern Bonzer at the piano. Mrs. Palzac sang a solo, "Abide With Me." Interment was made in the Bohemian Cemetery at Lidgerwood.

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January 28, 1926

The relatives here for the James A. Dwyer funeral were: Wm. Dwyer of Chicago, a cousin of the deceased; Michael Dwyer, Green Bay, WI., a cousin; Wm. Dwyer, Laurette, WI., cousin; Lawrence Dwyer, Reedsburg, WI., nephew; Mrs. Smith of St. Paul, MN., and Mrs. Griffith of Minneapolis, sisters. Friends from a distance were Mrs. Jacobson of St. Paul, and Mrs. Putnam of Minneapolis.

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January 28, 1926

F. L. Quimby died last week at his home in Glenwood, MN. Mr. Quimby is one of the three old conductors who will be remembered by early settlers along the Soo Line. He had a run through Hankinson for a number of years.

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February 11, 1926

PIONEER WOMAN DIES SUNDAY AT CHRISTINE

Mrs. August Swenson of near Christine, a resident of Richland County for many years and mother of Deputy Sheriff George Swenson, passed away at 5 o'clock Sunday morning, Feb. 14th, following an illness which began in August. In November she submitted to an operation and returned home in December. At her death she was 53 years and 9 months old.

Louisa Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Anderson, was born in Sweden in the year 1872. When 8 years old she came with her parents to America, settling on a farm ---- miles southeast of Christine, where she lived until she was 20 years and her marriage to August Swensen in the year 1892. The young couple settled on a farm a mile east of Christine and there they have lived ever since.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Swenson is survived by five children; George, Deputy Sheriff of Richland County; Mable, Mrs. Arthur Ness of Wolverton; Myrtle, Mrs. Selmer ---- of near Wolverton; Chester, married and living at home; and Rudolph, employed in the Johnson Lumber yard at Christine.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday from the Free Evangelist Church at Wolverton, the -----Carlson officiating. Interment was in the cemetery about two miles ---- of Christine on the Red River.

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February 18, 1926

Mrs. W. H. Stevens died at a Bismarck Hospital last Thursday afternoon at 4:40 PM, and the funeral was held on Saturday afternoon at Bismarck. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens lived in Hankinson about a year, occupying the Chas. Osborne residence, and Mr. Stevens was employed at the Green Motor Co. garage.

Mrs. Stevens was stricken with a heart attack about a month ago and was taken to the Bismarck Hospital for treatment.

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February 18, 1926

LOCAL BOY KILLED AT PIERRE

ROBERT SPRECKLES Falls From New Bridge at Pierre and Is Killed

The remains of Robert Spreckles, a Hankinson man, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Diedrick Spreckles of this city, arrived home from Pierre, SD., on Monday.

Robert was employed on the construction crew building the new state bridge at Pierre. Saturday at 1:30 he was working on the superstructure of the bridge, when he slipped and fell 60 feet. He lived until 8 PM that evening.

The funeral was held Thursday (today) at the German Evangelical Church, Rev. Oberdoester conducting the sermon in German, and H. R. Murphy delivering an address in English.

His death is a severe blow to his aged parents. He was a splendid young man, who was rapidly advancing in his profession.

Robert was a member of the American Legion and the Legion had charge of the services, and he was buried with full military honors.

Robert Spreckles was born on August 2nd, 1895, in Summit Township, Richland County. He attended public schools in Hankinson and the Science School at Wahpeton. In May, 1917

he enlisted in the U. S. Army, serving on the Mexican border until May of 1918, when he started for France. His ship was torpedoed and he was returned to New York, going to France in August, 1918, and serving through the war, and re-enlisting after the war ended. In all, he served 6 years in the U. S. Army.

The funeral was largely attended and the church was filled with a beautiful profusion of flowers, mute tribute of the grief of the relatives and friends. His parents and brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the community in the death of this promising young man.

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February 25, 1926

FUNERAL OF FIFTH NURSE

To Die in St. Joseph's Hospital from Wood Stain Poisoning

DICKINSON, ND., Feb. 22nd.....While a coroner's jury late today sought to tear aside the veil of mystery which shrouds the St. Joseph's Hospital wood stain gas tragedy, the fifth victim of the deadly fumes lost a valient fight to live.

But with the death of Sister Secundia, the pall which has surrounded the institution for 10 days was believed to have been partially lifted.

None of the patients, workmen employed on the new wing of the building, or other members of the hospital staff have been affected by the poisonous gas which within a week took the lives of five of the 16 sisters connected with the hospital. Physicians believe that they have checked the epidemic.

A possibility that poisoning resulted from varnish and enamel used by the five sisters in painting iron beds in the hospital has been advanced as one theory for the deaths.

Funeral services for Sister Theocara, fourth to die, were held in St. Patrick's Church this morning. Interment was made in the Hillside plot in the church cemetery which tomorrow will show five newly made graves. For there too, after the last offices of the church have been rendered to its dead, the body of Sister Secundia will be laid.

The official inquest begun Sunday afternoon with the arrival of Dr. H. M. Banks, dean of the School of Medicine, University of North Dakota, who conducted a thorough postmortem over the body of Sister Theocara was adjourned until after Dr. Banks has made an analysis of body fluids and submitted his report, which will probably be within a week. His findings will then be made public, local authorities said.

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February 25, 1926

OBITUARY of MRS. LIERMAN

Who Died Sunday Morning from an Attack of Paralysis

The entire community was shocked when last Sunday morning the news began to circulate that Mrs. Charles Lierman had passed away shortly after midnight. It had been known for some time that she had been in failing health, though no one suspected that her end was so near. She had been partially paralyzed since a little over a year by a stroke affecting her left side, but the immediate cause of her death was a diseased condition of the kidneys. The sympathy of all goes out to her husband who just two days before her death had returned from Minneapolis where he had undergone a serious operation as a result of which he is still in a very delicate condition.

Mrs. Liermann was a faithful and devoted wife, a true helpmate to her husband, an exemplary mother to her four children, and a sincere member of the Lutheran Church.

The funeral was conducted Wednesday afternoon from the residence and the local Lutheran Church by Rev. J. P. Klausler. Burial took place in the cemetery of St. John's Lutheran Church of Belford. Pallbearers were Frank Peitz, A. W. Medenwaldt, A. C. Stach, L. C. Jentz, H. Wipperman, and Carl Figge. The following acted as honorary pallbearers: D. McInwain, A. J. Ehret, J. Budack, Otto Leim, Frank Budack, Dr. J. Sorkness.

Mrs. Chas. Liermann, nee Augusta Schmidt, was born on June 22nd, 1862, at Reitwein, Province Brandenburg, Germany, being thus 63 years, 8 months and 6 days old at the time of her death. She was baptized in the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Reitwein, and confirmed there on March 25, 1877. On January 21, 1887, she was married in Frankfurt on the Oder to Chas. Liermann, who had emigrated to America in 1884, but returned during the Christmas Holidays of 1886 to claim his bride. Upon their arrival in America they made their home on a farm at Mantador, until 1905, when Mr. Liermann engaged in the general mercantile business in Mantador. In September, 1912, they moved to Hankinson and have been residents of our city since that date.

Four children were born to the couple: Louise, Clara, now Mrs. Herman Freick, Arthur and William. Besides the children and her husband, she is survived by one grandchild, one brother in Los Angeles, CA., and one brother still in Germany.

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March 4, 1926

PIERRE PAPER TELLS of DEATH of ROBERT SPRECKLES

A third man has lost his life in the construction of the state highway bridge being erected over the Missouri River. Robert Spreckles, for several years a resident of Pierre, died at St. Mary's Hospital on Saturday evening at about 7 PM after a fall from the false work about 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Death was due to internal injuries which the man received in addition to a broken arm and left leg.

The accident that caused the death of Mr. Spreckles happened while he was at work as a bridge carpenter assisting in removing the false work from under one of the completed spans. Working up on the wooden section of the false work, Spreckles in some manner not ascertainable, lost his balance while loosening a bolt on the sub-structure and fell fifty feet to the ice beneath. He was rushed to the hospital and for a time it was believed he was not fatally hurt, that the broken limbs were probably the most serious injuries received, but later appearances of internal injuries developed and he died about 7 o'clock.

For some time Spreckles worked with the Home Builders but went to work on the bridge when the company that put in the sub-structure began operations and then continued with the Lakeside Company, which is building the super structure. He is well known in Pierre and was a close friend of Arthur Beemish of Omaha who was killed in a fall from the bridge late in January.

Spreckles was thirty years and six months and 18 days old and came here from Hankinson, ND., where he has a father, mother, brother and sister, and one sister residing in the state

of Washington. He was a musician and played the marimba in the Grand Theatre Orchestra at one time. He was a veteran of the World War and was a member of Pierre Post No. 8, American Legion, at the time of his death.

Sunday afternoon services were held at the Lloyd Geesey Undertaking Parlors and the body was shipped to Hankinson, accompanied by one of the men from the Lakeside Company. Interment was made at Hankinson.PIERRE DAILY DAKOTAN.....

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March 4, 1926

Mrs. Howard Leathart of Fairmount died Monday, her death being caused by a tumor. Mrs. Leathart is a sister-in-law of Mrs. M. White of Hankinson. Her death came quite suddenly as last week she was reported recovering very rapidly from a recent illness of three weeks duration.

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March 4, 1926

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to the Legion boys, and all the rest of the friends and neighbors for their comfort and assistance, during our recent bereavement.... the death of our son and brother, Robert Spreckles.

We also wish to extend thanks for the beautiful floral offerings and the comforting music.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Spreckles

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumke, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bladow

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spreckles

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March 4, 1926

GREAT BEND.....Mrs. Wm. Marks was born on January 3rd, 1858 in Pommern Germany and was married to William Marks in 1883. They immigrated to this country in 1892, coming direct to Great Bend, where she spent the rest of her life. Six children were born to them, of whom four survive: Robert, their only son and three daughters, Mrs. Henry Boelke, residing in Great Bend and Mrs. Wm. Eckes and Mrs. Ole Olson of Wahpeton. She died at her home Friday morning, Feb. 19th, death was due to asthma and complications. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon, the Pastor, Rev. T. Hinck, officiating. The whole community extends their sympathy to the bereaved family.

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March 11, 1926

MRS. HOFFMAN'S NIECE KILLED

Husband Shoots Wife and Then Himself, Both Die

WINDOM, MN., March 20th....Windom's first shooting tragedy took its second victim here Friday in the death of Fred Rogness, 18 hours after he had shot and killed his wife, and then turned the gun on himself.

Rogness expressed a desire to die as he lay critically ill from his wounds and up to his death showed no remorse. He also expressed a wish that he had killed his wife's mother and the sheriff.

The shooting occurred in the little millinery shop operated by Mrs. Rogness, in the presence of the Sheriff and Rogness' 7 year old daughter who lay sick on a cot.

Rogness shot so rapidly that Sheriff Olie G. Peterson, who waited behind a partition with a warrant for Rogness' arrest was unable to interfere.

"I hate you. I hate you. You killed my mama," screamed the girl, Sheriff Peterson said. "No dearie, it was all for the best, I love you. You don't understand." Rogness replied.

Mrs. Rogness had instituted divorce proceedings and Rogness, who is a traveling man, is said to have threatened her life. Sheriff Peterson had been notified that Rogness was in town and went to the millinery shop with a warrant for the man's arrest.

The sheriff said he heard them quarreling as he crouched behind a low partition between himself and the two. Then he saw the man make a quick move and the sheriff drew his gun. Before he could reach Rogness, the shooting was over and Mrs. Rogness had been shot twice.

Before Mrs. Rogness married, her name was Mabel Lindsay, formerly living at Hankinson, being a niece of Mrs. H. C. Hoffman of this city. She and her mother conducted a millinery shop at Fairmount for a number of years.

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March 25, 1926

LIDGERWOOD BOY TO HANG

Convicted of Murder in Idaho, Formerly of Lidgerwood

A North Dakota boy, Lee Foyte, formerly of Lidgerwood and Valley City, will be executed on May 18th for the murder of James Montgomery, a Herrick, Idaho rancher, according to Associated Press dispatches to The Forum.

The sentence was passed in Wallace, Idaho, by Judge A. B. Featherstone, in accordance with the penalty imposed by a jury in the district court which found Foyte guilty.

Foyte, according to Sheriff James Kelly, Barnes County, who had him in under his care for 30 days some time ago after he had been found guilty of setting fire to a strawstack, is below normal, mentally.

A brother of Foyte was for some time an inmate of the institute for feebleminded at Grafton, according to the records of L. S. B. Ritchie, state's attorney of Barnes County. In Barnes County, Foyte was twice under arrest. The first instance was that for which he served the 30 day term. Later he was arrested on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, but was never brought to trial.

The records at Valley City show that Foyte's mother resided at Lidgerwood, ND., for several years, and that she now resides at International Falls. Inquiry at Lidgerwood developed no information concerning the family.

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March 25, 1926

NEW EFFINGTON RECORD....Word was received here last week of the sudden death of Mrs. George E. Anderson, a daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson, at her home near Neward, IL. Her death occurred Thursday, March 4th, after a very short illness from pneumonia.

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March 25, 1926

Mrs. C. A. Tannis, sister of Mrs. Jack Robinson, who was called here by the death of her brother, Albert Karls, left Tuesday for her home at Ambrose, ND.

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March 25, 1926

OBITUARY of ALBERT KARLS

Albert Karla was born in Veblen, SD., in 1902. Here he spent his boyhood until the family was broken up by marriage and death, and the few years before his entrance to the army, was spent in part with his relatives, making his home during a part of the time with his sister in Hankinson, Mrs. Jack Robinson.

Albert enlisted in the army when he was 17 years and 6 months old. He was first stationed at Denver, then California, the Philippines and Hawaii. It was at Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii, where he won his sharp-shooter's medal on the rifle range in November of 1923.

Mr. Karls was promoted to corporal and later sergeant, which rank he held at death. Being musical he joined the 55th Coast Service Band and before he became ill, was assistant leader in Hawaii. About a year ago he was transferred to Denver, CO., and he was at Denver when death mustered him out of the service on Tuesday, March 16th. In May of 1926 Mr. Karl's service record would have been six years.

The remains were shipped to Hankinson and the funeral was held in the St. Phillip's Church Saturday at 10 AM., Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducting the service. The burial services were in charge of the American Legion.

The relatives and friends at the death of this young man are: His mother, Mrs. V. Karls, brother, Pete of Oak Point, WA., brother, Lawrence of Portland, OR., brothers, Joe and George of Black Duck, MN., sisters: Mrs. E. A. Tannis, Ambrose, ND.; Mrs. John Bostrom, Fairmount, ND.; Mrs. Jack Robinson, Hankinson.

Those relatives and friends who attended the funeral from out of the city were: Mrs. Sherman Frazee and Mrs. Inga Karls, Breckenridge, MN.; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berglund, Fairmount; Misses Lottie and Verona Felton, Fairmount; Mrs. E. A. Tannis, Ambrose; Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrom, Fairmount.

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March 25, 1926

MRS. ALBERT BOHN DIED SUDDENLY

Old Resident of Great Bend. Funeral to Be Held Saturday

Mrs. Albert Bohn, living at Great Bend, died very suddenly Tuesday at 2:30 PM of heart affliction. She had been ill several weeks ago but her condition was improving and the death came as a severe shock to the relatives and friends.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at Great Bend, Rev. Hinck conducting the services.

The deceased was born on Dec. 1st, 1857 at Dammerfitz, Krays Nougart, Pommern, Germany, emigrating to America on May 24, 1872, living for two years in Iron Ridge, Dodge County, WI. In April of 1874, she was married to Albert Bohn, and they moved to North Dakota, making this community their home since. Twelve children were born to this union, four having died in infancy; and 28 grandchildren. The children living: Mrs. W. J. King and Mrs. Herman Worner of Minneapolis; Mrs. Hugo Mitchell of Washington state; Mrs. Griepentrog and Mrs. Walter Beling of Great Bend; and Herman, George and Oscar Bohn of Great Bend.

Mr. Albert Bohn preceded her in death about five years ago. She also has a brother August Hoefs of Hankinson; sister, Mrs. August Bladow of Hankinson and a brother, Ferdinand Hoefs of Portland, OR. It is expected that all the relatives will be here to attend the funeral.

The death of this estimable lady will be deeply mourned by the relatives and a large circle of friends.

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April 1, 1926

TRUE STORY of MURDER CASE

Windom Paper Tells of Murder of Mrs. Mabel Rogness

The Globe is indebted to D. L. Kieth, publisher of the Cottonwood County Citizen of Windom, MN., for the following story of the murder of Mrs. Mabel Rogness, formerly of Wahpeton and Fairmount, which was told briefly in the Globe of Tuesday.

The first murder in the history of Windom took place on Thursday afternoon of last week, shortly before four o'clock when Fred Rogness shot and killed his wife, Mable Rogness, and then turned the gun on himself. He lived until 7 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Rogness and her mother, Mrs. Bertha Rosenberry, came to Windom over a year ago and opened a milliner shop, buying the business run by Mrs. Gus Antonsen. During the time that they have lived in Windom, Rogness has been here only a few times. He was a salesman traveling for the Lee Ach Millinery Company of Cincinnati, OH. He is said to have threatened his wife on these occasional visits and last October a warrant was issued for his arrest, it being the intention to place him under bonds to keep the peace. In the meantime an action for divorce was started by Mrs. Rogness.

Rogness was in California for some time and just before leaving he wrote his wife a letter asking her to withdraw her action for divorce and to become reconciled with him. Shortly following the receipt of this letter the man himself appeared in Windom. He had taken the train only as far as Heron Lake where he secured Walter Freer to drive him to Windom.

HAD NO WARNING

The slain woman and her mother were busy in the little millinery shop all unconscious

of the impending tragedy. Suddenly Rogness appeared and beckoned his wife to the back of the shop to talk with her. Fearing that there might be violence, Mrs. Rosenberry asked Mrs. Milo Nelson, who was in the shop at the time, to ask the sheriff to step over at once.

Sheriff Peterson came over immediately and asked Mrs. Rosenberry where Rogness was. He was directed to the back room of the shop. There are in fact two back rooms and the Sheriff met Rogness in the middle of the first room. Mrs. Rogness sat in the next room on a cot and the little daughter, Lorraine, nine years old, lay on a cot in the first room. Rogness had removed his hat but still wore his overcoat.

He replied pleasantly to the sheriff's greeting, and the sheriff said, "I suppose you know I have a warrant for you. Get your hat and come with me." "All right," said Rogness, "Wait till I get my hat." With that he started for the door of the room where his wife was and the sheriff followed him. Just as Sheriff Peterson reached the door of the room, however Rogness suddenly drew a Savage 32 calibre automatic from his overcoat pocket. Sheriff Peterson supposed that his hour had come as the gunman had him covered but he suddenly turned quickly and as the sheriff drew his own gun Rogness fired point blank at his wife who was sitting on the cot and then in a flash turned the weapon on himself, firing twice. He dropped quickly and the deadly automatic skidded across the floor. Mrs. Rogness did not fall when shot. She remained in an upright posture although the pallor of death was creeping over her face. She did not utter a sound.

MURDERER TALKED CONSTANTLY

The murderer talked constantly following the tragedy. His little sick nine year old daughter, Lorraine, lay sick on a cot in the adjoining room and through the door she had seen it all.

"I hate you. I hate you. You killed my mamma," she shrieked at the man who lay helpless on the floor.

"No dear, I love you. You don't understand, but you will some day. It was all for the best," protested Rogness. "Take my daddy and lock him up." she cried to the sheriff. Little Lorraine will doubtless carry to her grave the terrible picture of the tragedy. She cried so much over it that for a time she was in a very serious condition. Mrs. Rosenberry, who came running from the front room when the shots were fired, tried to bear up bravely but the shock was almost too much for her.WAHPETON GLOBE....

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April 1, 1926

P. W. GUNDERSON, DWIGHT, SHOTS SELF FRIDAY

Dwight community was shocked Friday at word that Peter Melvin Gunderson, 35, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter G. Aas, had killed himself by firing a 32 calibre bullet through his head.

Mr. Gunderson's motive in committing suicide is unknown. He was in good health and was well-to-do. He was an unusually active man mentally, was interested in politics, and did much reading. He was a bachelor.

The act was premeditated. Mr. Gunderson, who changed his name from Aas, telegraphed his brother George in Minneapolis to come out to the farm, where Gunderson lived with his parents.

The brother arrived at the farm and was shown about by Gunderson, told many things about the operation of the farm, shown the seed, etc., with the remark that he had better get acquainted with the management of the place as he (Gunderson) might not live very long. Mr. Gunderson had a good bank account in a local bank and before his death, wrote out checks for the money, payable to his parents. When he had finished showing his brother the farm he stepped into a shed at the rear of the house and fired a 32 calibre bullet into his temple, dying instantly.

The GLOBE is unable, at this time, to publish the details of Mr. Gunderson's life. He was 35 years and 2 months old, was a fine, progressive farmer and an enemy of the Nonpartisan League. His death is a great shock to his aged parents, who have the sympathy of the community. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon. ...WAHPETON GLOBE....

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April 1, 1926

DEATH of MRS. R. TESDELL

Mrs. Rufus Tesdell Dies Friday Morning

Mrs. Rufus Tesdell (Catherine Reinke) died early Friday morning, March 26th, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Michael Ginsbach, near Great Bend. Death came about two weeks after the birth of a son and resulted from poisoning due to a failure of the liver. Mrs. Tesdell was 27 years old.

Funeral services were held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock from St. Philip's Church, Hankinson. Rev. Father Joseph Studnicka officiated at Requeim Mass. The casket was buried in flowers and friends filled St. Philip's Church for the last rites, beautiful and impressive, ending with the singing of "Lead Kindly Light" as a recessional by Mrs. Ryan. Pallbearers were Mrs. Tesdell's six brothers. Burial was in St. Philip's Cemetery.

She was born on the family homestead near Great Bend on March 20, 1899, and had lived there most of her life, attending school at Hankinson. She was a very popular young lady and well known in Wahpeton and in many parts of the county.

Mrs. Tesdell was a young woman of splendid character and much charm whose friends numbered all who knew her. She was well known in both Wahpeton and Breckenridge, where she often visited and where she was universally respected. Her death is the first in a family of 12 children, one of the most respected in Richland County, where her mother was a pioneer of the '70's. Sympathy for the bereaved relatives is general and sincere.

Mrs. Tesdell leaves her husband; infant son; mother; step-father; six brothers, Joseph R. Reinke of Wahpeton; Matthew Reinke of Mooreton Township; Edward, Arnold, Raymond and Leonard, living at home; five sisters, Mrs. J. M. (Elizabeth) O'Donnel of Glencoe, MN., Miss Elsie Reinke of Mitchell, NB., and Mildred, Helen and Regina at home.

A number of relatives from out of town attended the funeral services. Among them were: Mrs. Theodore Kahellek, an aunt of Kenmare; Mrs. Andrew Corprue, an aunt of Breckenridge; Thomas Manikowske, an uncle of Mooreton; and Theodore and Joe Manikowski, uncles, of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Donnell of Glencoe, MN.

News of her death and the attendant sad circumstances deeply touched friends of the fine

family of which she was a member, in all parts of Richland County. They have the heartfelt sympathy of all who know them in their sorrow.RICHLAND COUNTY FARMER....

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April 1, 1926

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....Mr. and Mrs. John Bostrom, Verona Felton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Berglund attended the funeral of Mrs. Bostrom's brother at Hankinson on Saturday.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....George Kuler and wife and youngest daughter went to Fergus Falls Saturday to attend the funeral of his nephew which was held Sunday. They returned home on Monday evening.

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April 1, 1926

MRS. AUGUST GROHNKE DIES

Mrs. August Grohnke, one of Richland County's earliest residents and for many years a citizen of Hankinson, died Thursday morning at 4 AM at her home on the north side after an illness of a week with pneumonia. Mrs. Grohnke was 82 years old and her age made it impossible for her to rally from the attack.

Mrs. Grohnke was born in Germany. Coming to Richland County direct from Germany 45 years ago, settling on a claim 3 miles south of Hankinson. The trials and tribulations incident to pioneer life were her lot. About 30 years ago Mr. Grohnke died, and later the family moved to Hankinson. The children are Albert, Robert, August, Rudolph, John, Mrs. John Rathgerber and Mrs. Otto Maurcell, all living in this community, but Rudolph, who is a resident of Mich.

The funeral will be held in the German Evangelical Church on Sunday afternoon, April 11th Rev. Oberdoester conducting the service.

Thus do all the pioneers, who contributed to the growth and advancement of our community, answer the call, one by one, until soon, they will have all passed to their final home.

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April 8, 1926

OBITUARY

William August Mitchell, was born Dec. 4th, 1870 in Germany and died on March 31st, 1926 at Dr. Klines' Sanitarium at Anoka, MN.

He came to this country with his parents when he was two years old and settled near Dundee, IL., where he grew to manhood. He moved to Slayton, MN., and in the year 1900 he moved to North Dakota, settled near Sonora, Richland County, which has continued to be his home.

On February 25th, 1903, he was married to Marie Albright, and to this union three children were born: Raymond, Leroy and Myrtle, all of whom, with the widow and mother, survive to mourn his loss. The deceased also leaves one sister, Mrs. Dudden who lives in Colorado. He was well known and respected by all and leaves a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held Easter Sunday at the Congregational Church, Hankinson, ND. in charge of the Rev. G. R. McKeith. The church was filled to its capacity by friends and neighbors besides many town people who had known the deceased. His passing was a shock to the relatives and friends who thus gathered around the family to show their sympathy in this trying hour of bereavement. The service hymns were "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" and "Abide with Me," sung by a quartette composed of Mrs. Geo. Schuett, Mrs. R. Bellin, Miss C. Jones and Miss D. Lea, with Mrs. John Wickman at the piano. The

body was laid to rest in the Hankinson Cemetery.

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April 8, 1926

MRS. HERMAN BOHN DIED AT GREAT BEND

Mrs. Herman Bohn, Richland County pioneer of the 70's died at her home in Great Bend Tuesday of pneumonia. She was 71 years old.

Funeral services were held at 2 PM Friday from the Lutheran Church in Great Bend, Rev. Mr. Hinck, pastor in charge.

Mrs. Bohn was born in Germany. She came to Richland County more than 50 years ago and had ever since lived in the Great Bend vicinity. She was a devout Christina and typical of that fine type of German pioneers and prairie mothers, who had no small part in developing the Richland County of today. Many old friends will earn of her death with sorrow.

She was the mother of W. C. Bohn, Mrs. Rudolph Golnick, Mrs. August Schultze and Mrs. Herman Fenske. Many old friends from all parts of the county attended the funeral services on Friday.

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April 15, 1926

OBITUARY

Magdalena Raht Hangel was born in Dettingen, Wirtenberg, Germany, on Oct. 26th, 1848. She was married to George Hangel and came to America in the year of 1883. They lived in Illinois, later moving to North Dakota and then to Minnesota. Since last August she had made her home with her son-in-law, Frank Hohenstein at Mantador. About two weeks ago she was taken sick with the flu, which caused her death on Saturday the 10th of April. At the time of her death she was 77 years, 5 months and 14 days old.

She leaves to mourn her death 6 children, 3 step-children, 36 grandchildren, and 9 great-grandchildren. Her husband and four children preceeded her in death a few years ago.

Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Frank Hohenstein, where a brief service was held by Rev. Cordts Sunday afternoon. The remains were shipped to McGrath, MN., her home town, from Mantador. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon in McGrath.

I fall asleep in Jesus wounds, There pardon for my sins abounds:
Yes, Jesus' blood and righteousness, My jewels are, my glorious dress,
Wherein before my God I stand, When I shall reach the heavenly land.
With Peace and Joy, I now depart, God's child I am with all my heart;
I thank thee, death, thou ledest me, To that true life where I would be,
So cleansed by Christ I fear not death, Lord Jesus, strengthen Thou my fai

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April 15, 1926

FRANK HELEY FUNERAL TUESDAY

One of the Early Settlers in Richland County and Hankinson

Frank C. Heley, one of Richland County's pioneers, who was actively identified in the growth and settlement of this last frontier on the American continent, died April 15th at St. Joseph's Hospital, Hot Springs, AR., after a long illness of cancer of the liver.

The remains were shipped to Lidgerwood, ND., the funeral being held on Tuesday afternoon. Old time friends of the deceased and relatives, from all parts of the county, attended to

pay their last respects to a man noted for his ability to make warm friendships by his outstanding qualities of honesty and uprightness. He was a man in all walks of life... and this quality, alone, is rare in these days of self-interest.

Frank C. Heley was born at Speilville, IA on Feb. 24th, 1864. He came to this state in the early days and aided in the carving of an empire from the Great American Desert.

He came to Hankinson from Lidgerwood in the spring of 1897. He had lived for years in Lidgerwood and vicinity, and had many relatives in that neighborhood, including brothers and sisters.

He came to Hankinson to work for John R. Jones, and remained with him for several years, until elected to the office of sheriff of this county in 1910. In the meantime holding down the job of City Marshal in addition to his regular work.

After serving a term as sheriff, he went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, 15 years ago, on account of ill health, and has made his home there ever since. He spent the summer of 1922 in Hankinson, acting as night watchman. He left three sons and two daughters, W. A. Heley of Fergus Falls, MN., Archie Heley of New Effington, SD., Mrs. Roy Ireland of Grand Forks, ND., Mrs. O. P. Peterson of Detroit, MI., and Arthur Stafford of Agnew, CA.

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April 22, 1926

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Berndt, nee Hoeft, beloved wife of Mr. Reuben Berndt was born in Brandenburg Township, Richland County, ND., on November 30th, 1895, and died near Great Bend on April 16th, 1926 at the age of 30 years, 4 months and 16 days, from pneumonia.

She leaves to mourn her death, her husband, Reuben Berndt, 4 small children, Donald 7 years, Marlys 4 years, Allen 2 and the baby Elizabeth a week old; her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hoeft, five sisters, Mrs. Joseph Hoffman, Mooreton, ND., Mrs. A. F. Cook, Breckenridge, MN., Mrs. Edgar Swears of Seattle, WA., Mrs. Albert Graves of Chicago and Mrs. William Brummett of Casper, WY. Four brothers, W. C. Hoeft of Fergus Falls, Arthur, Herbert and Marvin Hoeft at home and many other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon at the Evangelical Church of which she was a consistent and honored member, the pastor Rev. Emil Mueller officiating.

The large number of relatives and friends from near and far were an eloquent tribute and showed that she was held in the highest esteem.

The sympathy of the church and the whole community goes out to the bereaved family in their great sorrow; may God abundantly comfort their hearts.

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April 22, 1926

A. C. BRUESKE'S BROTHER DEAD

Mrs. A. C. Brueske was in the News office Thursday, asking our aid in locating her husband. Monday he left with a stove peddler to canvass the country south of Hankinson, not expecting to return until Saturday. Yesterday Mrs. Brueske received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Emil, at Alexandria, MN., the funeral to be held this Sunday.

Since the arrival of the telegram she has been frantically trying to get in touch with

her husband on the telephone, but as she has no knowledge where to telephone, it is an almost impossible matter.

Anyone knowing his whereabouts at the time of reading this notice, please call Mrs. Brueske or get in touch with Mr. Brueske, that he may know of his brother's death. If he is reached before Saturday noon, the family can go to Alexandria for the funeral.

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April 22, 1926

Mrs. Don Osbon returned home Monday from Canton and Estelline, SD. At Canton she attended the funeral of a brother who was killed by being struck with an automobile while he was repairing his car at the side of a country road.

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April 22, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. William Schuett went to Lidgerwood last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Jarski.

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April 22, 1926

Mr. Ferdinand Strub died last Friday morning, April 16th, at the age of 68 years. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and eight children, 5 sons and three daughters. He was buried at St. Joseph Cemetery at Moorehead, MN. He made his home with Mrs. Henry Biggs of Hankinson.

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April 22, 1926

Miss Doreen Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton of Enderlin, died at her parents home on Monday of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Thornton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worner. Mr. Worner and son Harry, attended the funeral at Enderlin on Wednesday but as the family home in Hankinson is under quarantine, Mrs. Harry Worner was unable to attend.

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April 22, 1926

DEATH of FERDINAND BELLIN

Ferdinand Bellin, 92 years old, died at the home of his son, Charles Bellin, near Mantador, last Thursday, April 22nd. Death was caused from old age. The funeral was held on Saturday from the Belford Lutheran Church, Rev. Cordts conducting the services. The pallbearers were six grandsons of the deceased; Eddie, Alfred and Walter Bladow, Edward Krause, and Richard and Reinhart Bellin. The immediate family living are four children; Mrs. Albert Bladow, Mrs. Fred Krause, Charles Bellin and Henry Bellin of Minneapolis.

Ferdinand Bellin was born in Berlin, Germany and emigrated to the U.S. thirty years ago, coming to the farm near Mantador, where he has lived every since. His wife preceeded him in death a number of years ago.

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April 29, 1926

HERMAN MITZEL

Herman Mitzel, an old resident of Richland County for the past 40 years, died April 23, 1926, at the age of 60 years. As a boy of 7, he came to this country with his parents from Germany, where he was born on July 20th, 1862 in Matzdorf, Pommerania. They settled first in Iron Ridge, WI., lived also in Minnesota for a few years before coming here.

On Dec. 22nd, 1891, he was married to Miss Bertha Gruetzmacher. This union was blessed with 10 children, 6 of whom preceeded him in death, and 3 sons, William, Emil and Robert and one daughter, Luella, are mourning with their mother, the departure of their father and husband.

Under the labors of Rev. E. F. Movius he was converted and joined the Evangelical Church for which he remained until his death. Besides his immediate family he also leaves 4 grandchildren, the children of William, one sister, Mrs. John Lubenow, one half sister, Mrs. Bruesenvitz in Canada and a half brother, Theodore, in Washington.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon in the Evangelical Church in Great Bend; the large number of relatives and friends from far and near were an eloquent testimony of the high esteem in which he was held. The pastor, Rev. Emil Mueller, officiated.

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April 29, 1926

Peter Klousterman's father died Tuesday near Mantador. We have been unable to learn any particulars.

Mrs. Ferdinand Strub, mother of Mrs. Biggs, died at the home of a daughter in Moorehead on Tuesday. Mr. Strub died a week ago in Hankinson.

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April 29, 1926

DEATH of MISS BERTHA MUEHLER

The many friends of the William Muehler family of Greendale were inexpressibly shocked when they heard the sad news that Bertha Muehler had died in the Lidgerwood Hospital Saturday evening. Miss Muehler had not been well since about Christmas, though neither she nor any of the family considered her condition serious. No relief being obtained she was taken to the Lidgerwood Hospital on April 22nd and operated on the following day. According to the surgeon's diagnosis, cancer of the lungs had set in.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday; Rev. T. Hinck, who had confirmed her, delivering a short address at the family home; Rev. Klauser preaching German and English sermons at the Lutheran Church, where a large attendance of neighbors and friends gathered to attest their sorrow, and sympathy at the death of this splendid young lady.

Bertha Anna Muehler was born on October 15th, 1906, in the neighborhood of Great Bend. About 14 years ago the family moved to the farm in Greendale. The father, Wm. Muehler, died in a Minneapolis Hospital seven years ago. At the time of her death, Miss Muehler was 19 years, 6 months and 16 days old. She is survived by her widowed mother, six brothers and four sisters. The sincere sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their hour of deep sorrow.

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May 6, 1926

KILLED by GAS EXPLOSION

Child Dies from Burns in Gasoline Explosion

Little Orpha Qualley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Qualley passed away at the St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo Monday noon from burns received in a gasoline explosion in Kindred Saturday evening, May 1st.

Mr. Qualley and family had just come to town and drove up to the Brasten filling station

for gas. As the tank was being filled a lighted lantern in the car ignited the gas fumes, causing an explosion. The car became a mass of flames immediately and Mrs. Qualley and five children who were seated in the car, were caught in them. Most of the family succeeded in getting out without being burned but Orpha became saturated with gasoline and it was some time before the fire on her clothes could be extinguished.

The car was pushed away from the station into the middle of the street and the fire extinguished by means of chemicals before much damage to it was done. Only the interior of the body was burned, the chassis being untouched. It was a Tudor Ford Sedan.

Little Orpha was rushed to Dr. Jelstrup for treatment. She was severely burned about her arms and legs, the skin on the palms of her hands being burned entirely away and she received several burns about her head. The doctor administered first aid and she was taken to the St. Lukes Hospital at Fargo where every care was given her. Altho she suffered intensely she bore up bravely to the last. She passed away at 11:30 PM.

Mr. Qualley was also quite badly burned while rescuing his children and he also had to receive medical treatment. He and the other children were able to return home the same evening but he left the next day for the hospital for his burns and to see his child.

Theo. Swensen, Gilbert Toppen, and a workman with the bridge gang were burned on their hands while putting out the fire on the children's clothing and Mr. Braaten's eyes were hurt by the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Qualley accompanied the remains of their dear child to their home Monday afternoon. The funeral was held this (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home and at 3 o'clock from the Christiania Church, Rev. Enderson officiated.Kindred Tribune....

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May 6, 1926

INQUEST HELD on ENDERLIN KILLING

Coroner's Jury Hears Witnesses, Reserves Verdict for Horner

Enderlin, ND., April 27th....Six witnesses, including Otto Glaesemann, who admitted he fired the shot which killed his brother-in-law, Fred Bartels, early Saturday morning, testified at a coroner's inquest held in the Glaesemann farm home, six miles northwest of here, in Cass County, today.

Sitting calmly in a big easy chair, Mr. Glaesemann told Eli Weston and A. R. Bergeson, Fargo attorneys, who represented the Cass County State's attorney, H. F. Worner, and E. F. Moore and John C. Ross, coroner and sheriff, respectively, of the same county, his story of the shooting.

Mr. Glaesemann told of being awakened by his wife, a sister of the deceased, who told him she thought there was a car in the yard. "I dressed and went downstairs to get a gun, as there had been some small thefts on the farm," Mr. Glaesemann said.

STORMY NIGHT

"When I looked out in the yard, I could barely see the outlines of a car parked about 100 feet from the front door, where I was standing. It was raining a little and it was darker than usual." "I started to go out to see who was in the yard and what their business was, but Mrs. Glaesemann stopped me saying it was dangerous to expose myself to

possible fire when I didn't know who was out there. So I stood in the doorway and shouted 'hello,' once or twice" "When I got no answer I fired, waited a minute and fired again." "Then I went out and found the car, looked in the front seat and when I didn't see anybody there, I called into the back seat. I got no answer, so I came back to the house and awakened Abe Bartels, Fred's brother, who works here, and the other hired man, Wilfred Deloge." "The three of us got a light and went out. When we found the body, Abe rode to Enderlin for Dr. A. J. Ostrander."

FARGOANS ON JURY

Mr. Glaesemann told the coroner's jury, composed of three Fargoans, William Currie, 616 Seventh St., N.; K. M. Haegen, 420 Front St., and John A. Lundquist, 1417 Eighth Ave. S., that he had intended "to scare whoever was in the yard, away," when he fired. He admitted he was a good shot with a rifle, as he was considerable of a huntsman.

Mr. Glaesemann further testified and was corroborated, that there had never been anything but friendly feeling between himself and his dead brother-in-law, that he hadn't seen nor heard from, since last Thanksgiving Day and that on previous visits to the Glaesemann farm, Fred Bartels had never hesitated to come right into the house.

Roy Peterson, son of Theodore W. Peterson, at whose undertaking parlor in this city the coroner's jury viewed the body, testified that he found an unloaded revolver near Fred Bartels' body and that in one hand, the dead man had several cartridges.

"NOT in RIGHT MIND"

Gust Kemmer, farmer living two miles south of Casselton, for whom Fred Bartels was working at the time of his death, testified that, in his opinion the deceased was "not in his right mind."

"He used to sleep in the car, sometimes, and always carried a gun, threatening to 'get' certain people whom he never mentioned," Mr. Kemmer said. "Fred always seemed to have an idea everybody was trying to keep him down."

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May 6, 1926

LEE FOYTE WILL NOT BE HANGED FOR IDAHO CRIME

Lee Foyte, 22, who lived in Lidgerwood as a boy and has wandered most of the time since, will not hang May 18th at the Idaho State Penitentiary for the murder of James Montgomery, Idaho rancher. Foyte was convicted of the murder and was to be hanged this week. The supreme Court of the state issued an order for postponement of the execution, pending consideration of an appeal.

Many North Dakotans have become interested in the case since it has been learned that Foyte is probably not in his right mind. He had been charged with setting fire to a straw stack and doing other things that showed him to be mentally unbalanced. It is maintained by many that Foyte should be examined and, if mentally deficient, should not be hanged for the murder even if guilty of it.

Since his arrest on Jan. 4th, 1926, for the murder on Dec. 7th, 1925, Foyte has maintained his innocence.

Foyte told officials at Wallace that the murder took place on Dec. 7th, the day he arrived at the Montgomery ranch and stopped there. He did not deny knowledge of the murder but insisted throughout the trial that Albert Timmel, known as the 'Big Swede' was the murderer.

On the strength of Foyte's story, Timmel was arrested and released on bail. His case was dismissed after Foyte was convicted.

"I've been a wanderer and was a stranger when this murder took place," Foyte told officials. "Timmel promised me \$3,000 next fall if I hid the body and kept still. He threatened to kill me if I didn't agree."

Foyte's pitiful story brought him the sympathy of scores of North Dakotans and the letters written in his interest were intended to bring about the reprieve granted Tuesday.

The order of the Supreme Court was served on the warden of the state penitentiary at Boise, according to word received from Idaho Tuesday night.

For the time being, at least, Lee Foyte has been saved from the gallows and his attorney is preparing to obtain a new trial for the youth. Later word states that while his attorney prepared to file a brief in support of his request for a new trial Foyte was happy over the reprieve granted him. Foyte's attorney has several months in which to file the brief. According to word from Idaho, Foyte has lost 40 pounds since his conviction, Feb. 26th.

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May 20, 1926

LIDGERWOOD....The John C. Pahl family are mourning the death of their infant daughter. She was born Friday morning and died the following day.

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May 20, 1926

LIDGERWOOD....Mr. and Mrs. M. Bentson left Sunday for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of B. Bentson, a brother of Mr. Bentson.

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May 20, 1926

MRS. A. H. BROWN CALLED HOME

Beloved Pioneer Succumbs To A Lingerig Illness

Mary Coppin Brown, beloved wife of Arthur Brown, died at her home in this city on Friday, June 4th, after an illness extending over many months. While the end was not unexpected, news of her passing came as a personal bereavement to scores of friends throughout the city and surrounding country where she spent the greater part of her life.

Mary Coppin, was born in Mitchell, Ontario, Canada, on December 15th, 1873, and died at Hankinson, ND, on June 4th, 1926, at the age of 52 years, 5 months and 19 days. She came to Dakota territory with her parents in the spring of 1882 and settled with them on the farm near Hankinson where John Coppin now lives; and was in attendance at the first term of school when the Brightwood Independent district was formed.

She was married to Arthur H. Brown on October 24th, 1900, and lived on a farm south west of town, moving to Hankinson in the fall of 1918. After a lingering sickness of some months, born with great patience and fortitude, ever showing a cheerful disposition, and continually abiding whatever would be the will of God, she passed to her reward, and it is

true to say: "She was not for God took her."

She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Hentz, of Hankinson; one sister, Mrs. Alice Baker of Wahpeton, five brothers, John George, Philip of Hankinson; Thomas of Bakersfield, CA., and William of Wahpeton, ND., and two half brothers, Charles and Arthur of England.

The deceased was a devoted member of the Eastern Star and requested that her remains be laid to rest with that order.

The funeral services were held on Monday, June 7th. After a short service at the home, the public service was held at the Congregational Church, these services being in charge of Rev. G. R. McKeith, pastor of the church. The subject of the address was "God Our Shield". The hymns selected were special favorites of the deceased, and sung by request. "All for Jesus" duet by Mrs. John Wickman and Mrs. G. Schuett, "Just as I Am," solo by Mr. J. P. Tulloch, and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" by the quartette, Mrs. G. Schuett, Miss Doris Lea, Mr. J. P. Tulloch and Rev. G. R. McKeith.

The body was laid to rest in the Hankinson Cemetery, the services being in charge of the Eastern Star. The floral decorations were beautiful.

Deceased was a devoted wife, a kind and indulgent mother and a faithful friend. In her death the community loses a woman of sterling worth, and the stricken family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

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June 10, 1926

WM. E. SPOTTEN DIES IN WEST

Well Known Former Resident Called to His Reward

William E. Spotten, former Hankinson resident, died at his home in San Diego, CA., on Friday, June 4th. No details of his illness have been received, word of his demise coming in the form of a message to the officers of the Hankinson Masonic Lodge.

Deceased was a prominent citizen of Hankinson in the early days. For a number of years he was superintendent of the city schools and was the first Worshipful Master of Hankinson Lodge No. 57, A. F. & A. M., when it was organized in 1900. He resigned his position at the head of the schools owing to failing health and later for a period of 18 months served as U. S. Collector of Customs at Portal, ND., poor health, forcing him to relinquish this position also. Shortly after this, in about the year 1902 or 1903, the family moved to San Diego, CA., where they have since resided. Deceased is survived by his wife, who is a daughter of the late Rev. H. E. Walker of this city. No children were ever born to the couple.

Deceased took an active part in the organization of the local Masonic Lodge. He was a charter member and served as the first Master. He was raised to the Sublime Degree by Colden Fleece Lodge, Forman, ND., on May 8th, 1896, and just the past week was granted a life membership certificate which was mailed to him less than 24 hours before the message announcing his death. Two or three of the older members of the lodge had written him letters of congratulation at the same time.

Deceased was about 60 years old but we regret that material for an extended obituary is lacking. He was a just and upright man and a fine type of American citizenship, highly

regarded by all who knew him. The funeral was under Masonic auspices at San Diego. The sympathy of many old friends here goes out to the stricken widow and other relatives.

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June 10, 1926

FATAL RAILROAD CROSSING ACCIDENT

W. J. Kurtz Killed at New Effington Monday Afternoon.

Wm. J. Kurtz, leading New Effington business man, was instantly killed Monday afternoon when the Overland sedan which he was driving was run down by a moving boxcar on the Soo crossing at New Effington. The car was totally demolished and Mr. Kurtz, who was alone in the machine, sustained a broken back and other injuries that caused almost instant death.

The only eye witness to the accident was a small boy. The train crew was switching and the empty boxcar was shunted west from the east side of the crossing. Sheds obstructed the view and when Kurtz saw that he could not stop before reaching the track he attempted to climb from the car, according to the lad's story. In any event the boxcar hit the auto, turned it completely over and dragged it about sixty feet. When members of the crew reached the scene the auto was a complete wreck beneath the front end of the boxcar, the front trucks of the car had been shifted from place and the body of the unfortunate man was found underneath the boxcar and between the two sets of trucks. His back was broken and the scalp torn loose from the head and there were other bruises about the body. However, none of the car wheels passed over him.

E. W. Green was summoned from Hankinson to prepare the body for burial. Deceased was about 45 years old and was three times married. His second wife was killed in an automobile accident about three years ago when Kurtz drove into a telephone pole as his car skidded. The couple had been married only a few days when this accident occurred. George Beebe and wife of Hankinson were the other occupants of the car and all escaped serious injury except Mrs. Kurtz who was killed. Kurtz remarried a few months later and this wife survives him. She left for a visit at her old home in Pennsylvania about ten days ago, returning home via Hankinson Wednesday evening, prostrated with the shock of the tragedy.

Kurtz was one of New Effington's leading business men, conducting a meat market and grocery store with delivery wagons covering the outlying country. He was a hard worker and reputed to be prospering.

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June 10, 1926

FAIRMOUNT NEWS....Gust Olson went to Siren, WI., on Thursday of last week in response to a telegram announcing the death of his mother. He returned home Wednesday morning.

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June 10, 1926

LIDGERWOOD.....Last Sunday a young man named Ewing, was drowned in Clear Lake. He and another young man got into a row boat and attempted to cross the lake when the waves were running high and the boat capsized. Another man on the shore, seeing their boat turn over, got a boat and went out to rescue them. Ewing sank before he could reach him. The other man was rescued.

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June 17, 1926

AUGUST BERGMAN DIED TUESDAY

Former Hankinson Citizen Passes Away at Wahpeton

August Bergman, former Hankinson resident and widely known throughout the county, died at Wahpeton, Tuesday at 2 P.M. from peritonitis which followed an operation for appendicitis ten days prior to his death. The appendix was ruptured before an operation could be performed and while Mr. Bergman made a brave fight for life, the odds were too great and he passed away quietly as above stated.

Deceased has been a resident of Richland County for 37 years, coming to the vicinity of Stiles when a lad of fifteen years. He would have been 52 years old had he lived until next December. He engaged in the mercantile business at Seymour (now known as Stiles) under the firm name of Bergman and Mack, and later resided for several years at Lidgerwood.

He was married to Mary Gerezek and of that marriage there are two surviving children, one son, William, of Wahpeton, and one daughter, Mrs. Lillian Benoit, also of Wahpeton. About the year 1900 the family moved to Hankinson where Mr. Bergman was employed by John R. Jones for some time and later clerked in the general store of Lindeke Kjelstrup & Co.

A democrat in politics, Mr. Bergman took an active part in political affairs and was four times elected clerk of the district court for this county, retiring voluntarily at the end of eight years of service. He then became cashier of the Wahpeton State Bank which position he held at the time of his death. Two years ago last spring he was elected mayor of Wahpeton, and was reelected in April of this year without opposition. He had many friends thru out the county and news of his untimely death came as a great shock to everyone. The sorrowing wife and family have the sincere sympathy of all in their great loss.

Other surviving relatives include one married sister residing in Minneapolis: four brothers, Jerry of Forado, MN., Herman of Kulm, ND., William of Minneapolis and Henry of Norwood, MN. Another brother, Fred died about three years ago.

The funeral will be held in Wahpeton on Saturday morning with services in charge of Rev. Father Jande of that city. Interment will be made in the Catholic Cemetery near that city.

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June 24, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Macheel, Miss Erna and Mrs. J. E. Rahn attended the funeral services held at the Lutheran Church at Lidgerwood Tuesday, for Albert Wohlwend, Jr., 9 year Old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wohlwend of Lidgerwood. The lad died Sunday after a long period of illness. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

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June 24, 1926

TWO DEAD WHEN CAR HITS BUS

Five Others Injured When Car Crashes Into Rail Bus Near Valley

Ragged automobile curtains, flapping before a strong wind are believed responsible for the death of Claude Bennett and his wife of Wilmot and the serious injuries of five other occupants of the car when their automobile crashed into the side of a motor rail bus between Browns Valley and Beardsley Friday morning.

In the car at the time of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and two children and

Mrs. Bennett's sister, Mrs. W. C. Crandall, and three children, of Menahga, MN. Mr. Bennett was killed instantly and Mrs. Bennett passed away enroute to the Graceville Hospital. Two of the Crandall children, Alice and Bernice, aged 4 and 10, were seriously injured and it was doubtful if they would live for a time but they are now said to be recovering nicely. Luverne and Clifford Bennett, aged 7 and 5 years, were severely bruised and shaken up. Of the eight people in the car the only one to escape injury was 2 year old Lloyd Crandall, who was sitting between the Bennetts in the front seat.

The dead and injured were immediately taken to Browns Valley, where first aid was rendered and the more seriously injured were then taken to the Graceville Hospital.

The occupants of the auto, a Ford touring car, seem unable to give an accurate account of the happening and as the crossing is completely open with nothing to obstruct the view, the occurrence is difficult to explain. It is believed, however, that the occupants of the car did not see the motor rail bus until they struck it. There is little doubt but that the torn side curtains flapped by the strong wind were responsible for the fatal accident.
.....SISSETON COURIER.... * * * * * July 8, 1926

LIDGERWOOD....B. Horowitz, one of the merchants of this city, died at his home, Friday afternoon after an illness of several months. The cause of his death was a cancerous tumor.
* * * * * July 8, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Payne and their daughters, Fern and Fay, returned Saturday from Wells, MN., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Payne's mother, Mrs. Nelson. The funeral was held on Tuesday.
* * * * * July 8, 1926

5 YEAR OLD BOY KILLED by AUTO

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Westby Newby Victim at Fairmount

George Newby, 5 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Westby Newby of Fairmount, was fatally injured at 6:30 Monday evening when he was run over by an automobile driven by Harold Solsrud, young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Solsrud, formerly of Hankinson, on the streets of Fairmount. No blame attaches to the driver of the car as the accident was unavoidable.

The little lad was playing with other children on the sidewalk near his home when his father drove by homeward bound. The child ran out and climbed on the running board of the car. Playmates called to him that he had left some toys on the sidewalk. George leaped from the running board to the ground just as the Solsrud car tried to pass from behind. The wheels of the car passed over his neck and he sustained a broken neck, dying a couple of miles out of Wahpeton as he was being rushed to that place for medical aid.

Both cars were going at a moderate rate of speed and no blame attaches to anyone for the deplorable accident. Mrs. Solsrud, who was in the seat beside the driver, was the first to alight. She picked up the injured boy and the father was beside her a moment later, stating without hesitation that no one was responsible for the tragedy.

George was a loveable little chap, not yet five years of age and the only child of his parents. The unfortunate tragedy has cast a gloom over the entire community.

The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

July 15, 1926

FAIRMOUNT BUSINESS MAN DEAD

George Foran, 35, engaged in operating a meat market at Fairmount, died Monday afternoon from internal erysipelas. He leaves a wife but no children.

Deceased located in Fairmount about 2 years ago, coming from LaMoure, ND., and the body was taken to that place for burial. A number of Fairmount people attended the funeral which was held on Wednesday.

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July 15, 1926

FRED WILM KILLED THIS AFTERNOON

Prominent Farmer is Victim of Mower Accident Thursday

Fred Wilm, prominent Elma Township farmer, died late this afternoon from injuries sustained when his team ran away in the hay field. The unfortunate man fell beneath the sickle and his left arm was badly mangled. He bled to death before medical aid could be summoned.

Fred was working in the hay field when a wind storm came up. The rack from a wagon was blown against the mover, frightening the team which started to run. Fred grabbed the lines but was thrown down and fell under the sickle. The team ran home, and it was some time before the accident was discovered. When found the left arm was dangling and bleeding profusely....in fact the victim died within a short time. Dr. Ryan was hastily summoned but of course the victim was beyond human aid.

Mr. Wilm was one of the leading farmers of this section. He was a prosperous and hard working man and is survived by the wife and a large family of children. He was widely known throughout this section. The terrible accident came as a shock to his many friends.

While well fixed financially, Mr. Wilm decided to take out some life insurance a few weeks ago and a \$5,000 policy written at the time has been in effect but a brief period of time.

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July 15, 1926

HANKINSON YOUTH DIES TUESDAY

Was Ill Several Months, Funeral Will Be Held Friday

Harry Robert Draeger died at his home in Hankinson Tuesday morning at the age of eighteen from pulmonary tuberculosis, after several months of illness. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Draeger of this city.

The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. J. H. Meier. At 1 PM services will be held at the home, and the church service will be held at 2 PM, in the German Lutheran Church. The pallbearers will be Kermit Oliver, Miles Lea, Raymond Holst, Edward Granell, Arney and Raymond Wendt.

Harry Draeger was born in Hankinson on August 31st, 1907. He attended the grade school here and was graduated from the Hankinson High School in the class of 1925. For the past year he was employed as clerk in Chicago and attended night school in that city, studying for a degree in electrical engineering.

His sister, Mrs. Fitzgerald and his brother, Paul, of Chicago came Thursday to attend the funeral.

The death of this young man, the pride and joy of his parents, brothers and sisters...

and who was highly respected and esteemed by the people of Hankinson for the many manly qualities possessed, has cast a shadow of gloom over the community. The passing of a young man just at the entrance of life with all his future usefulness before him, is particularly sad; especially a youth such as Harry Draeger, who was striving to prepare himself for a worthy career.

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July 15, 1926

OBITUARY - MRS. TEWES

Mrs. Karoline Wilhelmina Tewes, died Monday evening July 19th at the home of her son-in-law, August Hoefs, of this city, at the ripe old age of 98 years. The past six months Mrs. Tewes was bedridden, up until that time she was in full possession of her physical faculties and her mental faculties were as keen as ever.

Mrs. Tewes was born in Lynnhagen, Germany on March 1st, 1828, emigrating to the United States in 1870. She moved from Wisconsin to North Dakota and has been making her home with her daughter Mrs. August Hoefs, who is the only child who survives her.

The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock at the Lutheran Church, Rev. Klausler delivering the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

The attendance at the funeral was large and a profusion of beautiful flowers marked the final act of a long and happy life, filled with usefulness and good deeds.

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July 22, 1926

L. A. FOELTZ DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken with A Heart Attack Friday Morning at Breakfast Table

Ludwig A. Foeltz, living seven miles east of Hankinson, died last Friday, July 16th. Death came instantly as he was sitting at the breakfast table. The day previous Mr. Foeltz had assisted in the hay field, and it is believed that the excessive heat brought about the heart attack. About a week previous the Foeltz home was struck by lightning, the bolt passed through the kitchen and on to the barn where it killed a horse. Mr. Foeltz was severely shocked at this time, but seemed to recover at once. This shock is now believed to have been a contributing cause of his death.

The morning of his death he was eating breakfast when the attack came. Attempting to arise, he fell back into the arms of his son....dead.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Emanuel's Evangelical Church, Rev. Meier delivering the funeral sermon. Interment was made in the Evangelical Cemetery.

Mr. Foeltz was an early settler in Greendale township. His death leaves his wife; five sons, August, Robert, George, William and Henry; two daughters, Lena and Martha, to mourn the loss of a loving father, and husband. Other relatives are: a brother, Charles of Canada; brother Ernest of Germany; nephews Otto Voeltz of Hankinson, Wm. and August Voeltz of this community; nieces: Mrs. Fred Falk of Hankinson, Mrs. John Hentz, Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mrs. Emma Sherman, living near the city.

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July 22, 1926

MRS. DENNSTEDT'S BROTHER DIES IN MINNEAPOLIS

Mrs. Wm. Dennstedt returned Thursday from a two week's visit at St. Paul, Minneapolis, 121.

Farmington and Willmar, MN. She had been called to Minneapolis by the death of her brother, H. A. Norman, which occurred on Thursday, July 1st. Mr. Norman was well known throughout the state of North Dakota, having at one time been state bank inspector. Following is a brief account of his death taken from the Willmar Tribune:

"Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Peterson left on Monday for Minneapolis to attend the funeral of Mr. Harry A. Norman, youngest son of Mr. Norman. H. A. Norman held the position of National Bank Examiner with headquarters at Chicago and was enjoying part of his vacation at Lake Independence where he was stricken on Thursday morning. He leaves to mourn him, his wife, daughter Elizabeth and son Harry, Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Norman, brothers, Wm. O. Norman of Minneapolis, J. A. Norman of Staples, E. O. Sorenson of Virginia, Sisters Mrs. O. F. Hanson of Farmington, MN., Mrs. W. C. Dennstedt of Hankinson, ND., Mrs. D. S. Thompson of San Diego, CA., Mrs. C. W. Carlson of St. Paul and Mrs. Paul E. Peterson of Willmar."

He was 44 years of age at the time of his death. He and his family were expected to visit here this week, after which they were going to move to Indiana. They have resided in Minneapolis for the past 4 years. Services were held at Lakewood Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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July 22, 1926

MAN KILLED at WENDELL

Head and One Shoulder on One Side of Track, Body on the Other Side

Les Schmidt, of Glenwood, was killed instantly at Wendell Tuesday by Soo train 21, a west bound through freight. He was thrown underneath the wheels and his body severed; one shoulder, with head attached, was found on one side of the track, and his body on the other side. An older brother witnessed the accident.

It appears that the Schmidt brothers left Glenwood Tuesday morning with the intention of going to North Dakota to seek work. They bought tickets to Kensington, and got off there. Then they walked to Wendell, according to the story of the older brother. They had planned to catch a ride on some train, and while at Wendell a through freight came along. It was traveling fast....too fast the brothers concluded, to get aboard. The train had nearly passed when Leo suddenly concluded that the train had slowed up somewhat and made the effort to catch on. His brother called to him not to do so, but he either did not hear or gave no heed to the warning.

Leo grabbed the fourth car from the caboose. The wheels of all the cars following, apparently ran across his body, which was completely severed. There is a star shaped wound on his forehead, but otherwise his face is not disfigured. His clothing, including his underwear, was ripped on one side; even the silver money in his pocket was strewn about.

The dead man is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters who live in Glenwood, to which place the remains were sent for burial. It was reported that he was a member of the M.W.A. lodge at Waubesa, and that he also had other life insurance.

Dr. Reeve, coroner, and R. J. Stromme, county attorney, were called to Wendell, but there was nothing in connection with the accident that required their services. ELBOW LAKE HERALD.

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July 22, 1926

OBITUARY

Fred Wilm, who was killed in an accident last Thursday on his farm six miles south of Hankinson, was born in Millville, MN., in 1871 and was fifty five years and one month old at the time of his death.

Mr. Wilm came to North Dakota about twenty five years ago and was married to Miss Elizabeth Schilitz who died twenty years ago. To this union four children were born: Mrs. Pay Curtis of Kellogg, MN; Freddie Wilm; Mrs. Theodore Erickson of Murdock; and Miss Francis Wilm.

In 1910, Mr. Wilm married Miss Elizabeth Marks of Germany. The five children born to them were: John, Priscilla, Mathilda, Ralph and Melvin. The brothers and sisters who are left to mourn his death are Mrs. Wm. Farber of Long Prairie, MN., Mrs. Frank Gruenther, Parkers Prairie; Mrs. Herman Booz; Mrs. John Van Den Bash, Springfield, IL., Mrs. John Bjerkebek, Rothsay, MN.; Mike Wilm, Parkers Prairie; Joe Wilm, Browns Valley; Math Wilm, Montana; Gust Wilm, Hansboro, ND.

The funeral services were held Monday at St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Studnicka preaching the sermon. The Catholic Order of Foresters had charge of the services.

The relatives from a distance who were present at the services were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guenther, Mr. and Mrs. John Bjerkebek, Mrs. Herman Boose, Mrs. William Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patzerwald of Garfield, MN., and Martin Wilm.

Mr. Wilm was one of the most prosperous farmers of the vicinity having amassed considerable property by his industry and frugality. His death leaves a void in the community life which cannot be easily filled. The large attendance at the funeral and the profusion of beautiful flowers attest to the high esteem in which Mr. Wilm was held.

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July 22, 1926

NEW EFFINGTON.....Mr. and Mrs. Al. Oliver, Mrs. Goldsmith and W. C. Oliver drove to Devils Lake, ND., last Thursday called by the illness and death of a brother, John Oliver. They arrived in time to talk with him before his death. He was one of the early settlers of the Devils Lake country and was one of the highly respected and substantial farmers of that locality. The RECORD extends the sympathy of the entire community to the bereaved relative

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July 29, 1926

DEATH OF FORMER HANKINSON RESIDENT

The following account of the death of Mrs. Julia Lisk is taken from the Yakima (WA.) Record. Mrs. Lisk was an early settler of this community and a number of pioneers of Richland County remember her. Relatives still live at Stirum, ND.

"News of the death of Mrs. Julia Lisk, 73 years old, at the Veterans Home at Restil on Wednesday afternoon, was received by her relatives at Yakima yesterday morning. Mrs. Lisk made her home in Yakima for 16 years. She had been at Restil for about three years. Mrs. Lisk was a member of Cosgrove Circle of the Daughters of G.A.R. and was also a member of the Women's Relief corps. She belonged to the First Evangelical Church of Yakima.

A daughter, Mrs. Mary Eklund, lives in Yakima. Other family members are Ruth Fischer of Seattle, Levi Lisk of Stirum, ND., and Byron Liak of Restil. Funeral services will be

held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Rev. J. H. Soltman preaching the sermon. The Women's Relief Corps service will be used. Shaw and Sons are in charge of the arrangements."

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August 5, 1926

BROTHER OF MRS. E. GILMAN DIES FRIDAY: FUNERAL HERE

E. T. Farnum, brother of Mrs. E. Gilman, Fairmount, died in Wisconsin on Friday, and his body was brought to Fairmount for burial Sunday, the funeral taking place from the Baptist Church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Farnum was an uncle of Mrs. Harvey Leathert and has made his home here with them for a number of years before going to Wisconsin in the spring. The deceased had been a sufferer from heart trouble and this was the cause of his death at the age of more than seventy years.

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August 5, 1926

NICHOLAS DIFFERDING FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

The Rev. Father Bieren officiated at the funeral of Nicholas Differding on Monday morning at the St. Anthony's Catholic Church. The young man contracted tuberculosis four years ago, and at the advice of physicians was sent to Arizona, in the hope of regaining his health, but it was of no avail. The dread disease had taken hold of him and claimed him as its victim in spite of all that care and climate could do.

"Nick" was the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Differding to die within three years, a daughter, 15 having died in September of 1923.

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August 5, 1926

Mrs. A. K. Thompson left last Wednesday for Erdahl, MN., to attend the funeral of her sister. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Gilbertson left Monday for Erdahl.

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August 5, 1926

MRS. FORAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Arrested Last Friday at Fairmount for the Poisoning of Her Husband
RELEASED UNDER \$15,000 BONDS WHICH WERE FURNISHED BY FAIRMOUNT BUSINESS MEN, PRELIMINARY
HEARING FRIDAY, AUGUST 27th

FAIRMOUNT, ND., Aug. 18th....Mrs. Alma Belle Foran of this city, who will have a preliminary hearing at Wahpeton, August 27th, on a charge of killing her husband by administering arsenic poison, suffered a nervous breakdown late yesterday and is confined to her bed today with a trained nurse in attendance.

Her condition was described by her mother, Mrs. George Theimer of Huron, SD., as serious but not critical, and is ascribed to nervousness due to worry over the charge confronting her.

Mrs. Anna Belle Foran, 22 year old widow, was arrested, charged with the murder of her husband, George Foran, 35, a butcher, at her home in Fairmount, ND., 14 miles east of here Friday morning, August 13th. It is alleged she administered poison.

The arrest was made by Sheriff R. V. McMichael shortly before 11 AM., and by noon the former nurse was in the county jail at Wahpeton. The complaint charging her with the murder was sworn to Thursday night by Joseph Foran, Aberdeen, SD., grocer, a brother of the alleged poison victim.

Mrs. Foran, they said did not wish to accompany her husband on a trip to his home in La Moure and the visit was not made.

During Mr. Foran's illness, prior to July 1st, when he entered the hospital at Lidgerwood where he died July 11th, Mrs. Foran urged him to see a physician, her friends said. Special investigators headed by Allen C. Lungren, former Minneapolis newspaper man and now an investigator in the office of the county attorney of Hennepin County, MN., are continuing their inquiry among friends, neighbors and relatives of the dead man and his prisoner widow in efforts to learn a possible motive for the alleged murder.

Last Friday afternoon fifteen Fairmount business men followed Sheriff McMichael and his prisoner, Mrs. Foran, to Wahpeton. With the aid of Attorney W. E. Purcell, attorney for Mrs. Foran, they arranged for her arraignment before Justice Burnson, who granted a continuance of the case to August 27th at 10 AM. Bond was fixed at \$15,000. The twelve Fairmount business men who are sureties on the bond are: Dr. N. H. Greenman, C. E. Thompson, John Bolton, C. E. Weatherbee, Peter Mergens, J. Bostrom, E. J. Hurley, Barney Stoffel, C. E. Ballard, J. A. Hardy, W. E. Blankenberg, present owner of the Foran meat market, and L. N. Abbott.

Evidence that will be produced by the state to support the charge of first degree murder that has been lodged against Alma Belle Foran, 22 year old widow of George Foran, Fairmount meat dealer, will be purely circumstantial.

At least, such is the present prospect, as the state proceeded to a new angle in developing the cause of Foran's death by ordering a second analysis of the contents of Foran's stomach.

Wednesday, Sheriff McMichael was dispatched to Grand Forks, to obtain that part of the liver, kidneys and stomach of the dead man not used in tests conducted at the Univ. of ND., to determine the presence of poison, to deliver them to Dr. E. Y. Bell, of the Univ. of Minnesota, for an entirely new analysis.

STATE TAKES ACTION

This step was announced by the state Tuesday, following the announcement earlier by the defense that it would ask that Foran's body be again examined for the purpose of having Dr. Bell make tests.

Assuming that the second test substantiates the findings of the original test, then it will be for the state in the preliminary hearing on Aug. 27th, to go forward with the presentation of such evidence as it may have, in the event that counsel for the widow continue the policy now in effect, that of forcing the state to show its hand.

In making the decision, announced by States Attorney Lounsbury after it was learned from the Univ. of ND., that a part of the liver, kidneys and stomach of the dead man still is intact and fit for analysis, the state took the initiative in the matter of ascertaining the contents of Foran's abdomen. The defense planned to send the viscera to Dr. Bell, Sen. W. E. Purcell, Mrs.'s Foran's counsel announced following the arraignment and released on \$15,000 bonds Friday.

When Sheriff McMichael read the warrant for her arrest, Mrs. Foran fainted and Dr. N. H. Greenman, a Fairmount physician, was called to revive her. She was able then to hear the warrant read and submitted to another warrant which granted the sheriff to search the house. The search warrant was issued by H. A. Burnson, Wahpeton Justice of the Peace.

MEDICINE SEIZED

During the search of the house by Sheriff McMichael and Deputies C. A. Welch and George Swenson, medicine, capsules and a hypodermic needle were seized. They were brought to the office of States Attorney C. E. Lounsbury and according to that official, will be kept with other evidence compiled by him and his investigators during the three weeks secret investigation which preceded the official probe, announced Thursday.

In the secret inquiry, which began July 26th at LaMoure, a coroner's jury and officials at the request and in the presence of Joseph Foran, exhumed the body from the Catholic Cemetery, where it was interred on July 14th. The grave was opened in the darkness of midnight after the party had driven to the cemetery in lightless automobiles.

SWORN TO SECRECY

Everybody concerned was sworn to secrecy and the viscera removed in an autopsy performed by Dr. G. R. Ribbie, La Moure County Coroner, and Dr. Benjamin Thane, Wahpeton, was sent to the University of North Dakota for analysis by Dr. G. A. Abbot, state chemist.

Dr. Abbot's report, read to the coroner's jury of La Moure men Thursday, stated that "enough arsenic and morphine to kill" had been found in the abdomen of the Fairmount butcher. The jury then returned its long delayed verdict, declaring that George Foran "met death by felonious administration of poison."

FORMER NURSE

Mrs. Foran, a former student nurse in St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, and one time drug clerk in a Valley City Pharmacy, was surprised by Sheriff McMichael Thursday when he summoned her from her Fairmount home for questioning by State's Attorney Lounsbury. She had not known of the investigation started upon request of Joseph Foran, she said, and denied any knowledge of her husband having been poisoned.

She was represented at the questioning by Sen. W. E. Purcell, who announced he had been retained by her friends and relatives. Senator Purcell said today he had not known of the investigation until Mrs. Foran was brought in for questioning. After the grilling, in which Mrs. Foran was the only person interrogated, she and Senator Purcell left the state's attorney's office together.

NEIGHBORS DOUBT STORY.

In Fairmount, where Mrs. Foran lived with her butcher husband for two years, many friends and neighbors do not believe Mrs. Foran guilty. The couple were happy throughout their married life and but one disagreement was known to have occurred since George Foran brought his bride to Fairmount from Huron, where they were married two years ago.

The disagreement mentioned by Mrs. Foran's friends, who insist the butcher was ill for a month before July 1st, when he was first given medical attention, was one over Mr. Foran's family.

"The state desires to have a checkup on the report of the first chemiat who analyzed the viscera of George Foran," Mr. Lounsbury said.

"The state, therefore is taking the initative in the matter, and is sending the viscera to Dr. Bell for analysis, as the defense planned to do."

Mr. Lounsbury revealed also, that the investigation conducted by him and his assistants and investigators showed that the estate of George Foran, including the butcher shop in Fairmount, which Mrs. Foran sold recently, amounted to some \$12,000. The first report was that Mrs. Foran was left \$2,000 by her husband, whom she is alleged to have poisoned.

"Our witnesses, including Joseph Foran, who began the investigation and who swore to the complaint charging his sister-in-law with murder, are ready to appear at the preliminary hearing before A. G. Burnson, Justice of the Peace, here on Aug. 27th." Mr. Lounsbury said.

DEFENSE STARTS INQUIRY

Meanwhile, Senator Purcell, defense counsel has been conducting an investigation of his own. He announced that the death certificate of George Foran stated that the Fairmount butcher had died of trichinosis, or "pork disease," whereas the illness of the deceased first had been diagnosed as "pneumonia."

FATHER READY to DEFEND HER

HURON, SD., Aug. 17th....I have every confidence in Alma Belle's innocence, I can't understand it."

This was the feeling of George F. Theimer, 706 Beach Ave, over the arrest of his daughter, Mrs. Alma Belle Foran, formerly of Huron, who is under \$15,000 bond at Wahpeton, charged with poisoning her husband, George Foran of Fairmount.

"Why, she couldn't wait until she got back home to George when she was on a visit to Huron shortly before her husband died," Mr. Theimer said.

"Of course I believe she is innocent of the crime of which she is charged. I am at a loss for the reason for her arrest. She didn't do it, I am sure. For one thing, she thought too much of her husband, and in the second place, Anna Belle couldn't do a thing like that," the father said.

Huron friends of Mrs. Foran were rallying to her support. They recalled that Mrs. Foran who was married in Huron two years ago, was home on a visit recently, and that she could hardly bear to be away from her husband.

"I never saw a happier couple," declared Mrs. Charles A. Ashmun, 730 Beach Ave., who attended the funeral of Mr. Foran which was held at La Moure, July 14th.

"I remember Alma Belle when she was here for a visit two weeks before her husband's death," Mrs. Ashmun said today. "She wanted to get back to him and I never saw anyone appear happier over her married life." Mrs. Ashmun added. Mr. Ashmun substantiated his wife.

"We believe she is innocent." he said.

TELLS of QUARREL

Joseph Foran, who assisted in exhuming the body of the alleged poison victim, from the La Moure Catholic Cemetery, testified at the inquest that his sister-in-law had quarreled with his mother, with whom "she never got along," over some life insurance of the dead man.

"It was on the night of the funeral that she asked my mother to turn over the \$1,000 life insurance of which mother was the beneficiary," Joseph Foran is said to have testified.

According to the testimony, the elder Mrs. Foran said she did not want to think of the matter at that time, as she was too grieved over her son's death.

"Then Alma Belle got mad, walked out of the house in a rage, fainted out in front and had to be carried in," the testimony continues, Mr. Lounsbury said.

Joseph Foran also testified, it is said, that in the hospital just before George Foran died, the latter's wife expressed the wish that her sick husband "would die suddenly." When he did pass away, the testimony continues, she said, "I'm glad he's gone." and, leaving the death bed, remarked, "I'm glad I sent the check to pay his insurance premiums the other day."

Frank Foran corroborated his brother's testimony regarding the quarrel between the widow and the mother of George Foran on the night of the funeral his testimony at the inquest shows. George Foran's widow was left some \$2,000, he said.

MRS. FORAN DENIES CHARGE

Mrs. Foran emphatically denies having expressed satisfaction at the death of her husband or of having said the things alleged to have said. She is reported to have been ill from the shock for some time after the death of Mr. Foran and under the care of a nurse. Fairmount friends support her story that she and her husband were strongly affectionate. Her friends also refer to the fact that Mr. Foran was not under her care while at the hospital.

STATE IS RELUCTANT

In making public the investigation of three weeks of secrecy, States Attorney Lounsbury issued a statement in which he declared the state is proceeding 'reluctantly and regretfully' in the matter opened at the request of "Joseph Foran and other relatives of the deceased."

"Arsenic was found in the stomach of George Foran by the state chemist; he died of arsenic and the state is going to endeavor by whose had," Mr. Lounsbury declared.

"It will spare no effort to prove that poison administered to George Foran caused his death. Its case is based upon the definite report of Dr. Abbot, state chemist, that in the stomach, liver, and kidneys of George Foran arsenic and morphine were found in quantities sufficient to kill."

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August 19, 1926

ENDERLIN MAN DIES IN SPILL

MINOT, ND., AUG. 17th....S. N. Woodruff of Enderlin, ND., retired master mechanic for the Minnesota division of the Soo Line, was killed yesterday near Minot, in an automobile accident, R. W. Pence, coroner of Ward County, found.

Mr. Woodruff, driving with his wife enroute to Outlook, MT., from his home in Enderlin, apparently lost control of his sedan which plunged from the highway down a 20 foot bank remaining upright at the bottom of the descent. The violence of the impact when the machine struck the new level is believed to have resulted in Mr. Woodruff's death. The auto continued for 75 yards into a cornfield before coming to a complete halt.

The widow informed Mr. Pence that Mr. Woodruff had toppled over against the steering wheel after striking the bottom of the grade, and said that until the car plunged from the sandy road she had noticed nothing wrong with her husband.

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August 19, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Worner received a message this evening that their little grandson, Harry Kelsey, drowned in the lake near Virginia, MN., Thursday afternoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelsey, Mrs. Kelsey was formerly Miss Nora Worner.

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August 26, 1926

FORAN'S BODY AGAIN EXHUMED

University of Minn. Chemist Makes Analysis for Defense

WHPETON, ND., Aug. 31st....That the body of George Foran, Fairmount butcher, for whose death his widow, Alma Belle Foran, 22, is to be arraigned here next Tuesday, has been exhumed a third time was revealed here on Monday.

The third exhumation was staged by defense counsel, armed with an order from Judge Charles E. Wolfe of the Richland County district court, on Thursday. The counsel, Sen. W. E. Purcell and J. A. Heder, were accompanied by Dr. E. D. Brown, assistant professor of pharmacology at the Univ. of Minn. Dr. Brown obtained part of the viscera and is now at work on it in Minneapolis.

Meantime, Dr. G. A. Abbott, state chemist at the Univ. of ND., whose first analysis in which he reported he had found "arsenic and morphine sufficient to kill" in the liver, kidneys and stomach of Foran, resulted in the lodging of a first degree murder charge against the young widow, is rechecking his findings. Dr. Abbott is at work on parts of the viscera obtained in a second night exhumation by the state last Wednesday.

At that time C. E. Lounsbury, the Richland County States Attorney, assembled the La-Moure County Coroner's jury and staged the exhumation.

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September 2, 1926

GREAT BEND PIONEER DIES

Henrietta Westphal Passea to Her Reward Friday

Henrietta Westphal died at the home of her daughter at Great Bend on August 27th. She was born in Germany, on June 22nd, 1854. She came to the United States at the age of 18, and in 1878 was married to Charles F. Mielke, locating in Wisconsin.

In 1882, the family moved to Ferney, SD. Her husband died in 1906 and a daughter in 190

In 1909 she was married to August Westphal, who died in 1918. The children are left to mourn the loss of a loving mother. The surviving children are: Robert, George, Rudolph and Charles Mielke, of Ferney, SD.; Henry Mielke of Fargo; Mrs. Paul Voss, Andover, SD., Mr. H. Dixon, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. T. Hein, Sheldon, ND., Mrs. R. Mittag of Great Bend.

The funeral services were held Sunday, August 29th, at the Evangelical church at Great Bend, Rev. E. J. Schroeder officiating. Interment was made at Ferney, SD, on Monday.

Mrs. Westphal had attained the age of 72 years and two months, and was one of the pioneer settlers of this vicinity.

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September 2, 1926

EARLY PIONEER DIES YESTERDAY

Herman Procknow, Early Settler in This Vicinity Dies Wednesday

Herman Procknow, one of Hankinson's early settler, died at his home, Wednesday afternoon of chronic sugocarditis, at the age of 70 years, 5 months and 24 days.

He was born on March 9th, 1856 at Kircheim, Washington County, WI., and in 1882, moved to North Dakota, where he took up a homestead, northwest of Hankinson. In 1915 he retired and took up his residence in Hankinson. He was married to Miss Wilhelmina Bladow, who survives him. The children living are: Alfred, Irvin, Herman, Theodore and Arthur, Mrs. Anna Schley of Reeder, ND., Mrs. Adella Seidler of Great Bend and Miss Laura Procknow, who lives at home.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday, Sept. 5th. The services at home will take place at 2:30 and the church services at three o'clock at the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Klausler officiating.

The pall-bearers will be: William Wurl, Herman Kumper, Albert Bladow, Charles Bladow, August Bladow, and Albert Hoefs.

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September 2, 1926

TRANSIENT DISAPPEARS, FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED

Bones Found in Burned Strawpile Are Supposed to Be Those of the Missing Man

Stories have been current for the past week relative to the disappearance of a transient laborer known as "Ohio," in Bale Township, Ransom County.

Bones found in a burned strawpile on the Ames farm north of Gwinner shortly after the disappearance of the man called "Ohio" and other circumstantial evidence led the authorities of Ransom County to investigate.

At the present time the entire affair is shrouded in mystery. We are informed, however, that the remains of the bones found in the strawpile were sent to Fargo to be analyzed and they have been pronounced human bones.

Shortly after the disappearance of "Ohio," about three weeks ago, some of his friends made inquiries as to his whereabouts. Stories explaining his absence at once became current but they did not tally. Sheriff E. Conklin and States Attorney Chas. E. Ego of Ransom County, traced these stories to their source.

"Ohio," it is reported, was a member of a booze-running gang and was well known to have had several hundred dollars in cash on his person at the time of his disappearance.

.....MILNOR TELLER.....

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September 2, 1926

NEW EFFINGTON RECORD.....A child was born to Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe on Sunday. We regret to learn that the little one died the same day. The parents have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

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September 2, 1926

LIDGERWOOD MONITOR.....Louis and Joe Slabik received a telegram from Independence, WI., announcing that their sister was seriously ill, but she passed away a few hours before they arrived there.

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September 2, 1926

BANDIT KILLED in BRECK. HOLD-UP

Second Man Is In Jail While Officers Hunt For Two Others

Breckenridge, MN., Sept. 4th....Stepping out of his role as a "sullen bandit" Eddie "Kid" Moore, 18, of Baton Rouge, LA., today told Wilkin County Officials of his part in the holdup of the Stratford Hotel Billiard Parlor here last night and aided in identifying his "partner" who was shot and killed in the attempted robbery.

Moore told his story after a sleepless night in the county jail, and a weird story it was. When he finally ceased his sulking attitude, during which he refused to tell Sheriff James Fitzgerald anything but his name and address, Moore told the story of his life.

The southerner, held on a grand larceny charge, said he had known his "partner" but a few hours when they held up the pool room. "His name is Sam", Moore told Sheriff McDonald. "That's all I know about him."

PATROLMAN SHOTS BANDIT

In the pockets of the dead bandit, slain by a bullet from the gun of night patrolman, Casper Schott, while he was in the act of going through the pockets of one of the 15 victims he had lined up against the wall, a pamphlet "The Gospel of St. Luke," was found. On the pamphlet, the name and address, "Sam Westbo, Correll, MN." was found.

Sheriff Fitzgerald, who first believed the dead man to be J. B. Juntt, as that name was written in the lining of his coat pocket, notified relatives of the dead man and they were on their way here this afternoon to make positive the identification.

In his story, Moore told Sheriff Fitzgerald he had been a "roamer" since he was 14 year of age. Moore's parents, vaudeville performers, died a few years ago, he told the officials and he has been "on the go" ever since. "I've worked around circus's, mostly waiting on tables and doing anything I could. I always liked to follow the shows. Sam and I and another fellow I knew as Jack got to Wahpeton at 7:30 last night with a crew of harvest hands I've been working in harvest fields for the last month since I left the circus in Minneapolis

A tale of how he was "doublecrossed by "Jack," who, he said, is 38, as old as the slain bandit, and who "framed" the holdup which resulted in his arrest, was told by Moore.

"JACK" FRAMED the HOLDUP

"This Jack started it while we were eating supper at the Nelson Cafe in Wahpeton. He said it would be easy and told me just what to do. When we started down the stairs into the basement of the hotel where the pool hall is Sam went first and I followed him. Jack was right behind me. Sam had the gun. I was supposed to go through the pockets of the fellows.

"But just as we got to the foot of the stairs and were about to go into the pool hall, Sam turned around and handed me the gun. Jack ran back upstairs, saying he would watch out for the police and I couldn't do anything but wave that gun at the men in that place."

When Officer Schott entered the billard room, Moore said he put his gun on the counter and held up his hands, watching his new found friend killed.

Sheriff Fitzgerald, who followed Schott into the place, today, said, however, that Moore fired one shot at him. Moore denied this, declaring that the empty cartridge in the revolver he carried is accounted for by his story that "Sam" playfully fired one shot at a passing

box car near Fairmount Friday afternoon.

Officer Schott, summoned by C. P. Harvey, Minneapolis salesman, who slipped out of a door unnoticed by the bandit pair, revealed today that he had a narrow escape during the excitement of frustrating the holdup last night.

"After I fired two shots, one of which hit Westbo in the hip and the other in the right lung, my gun refused to work and I stepped back into the stairway, out of range of the gun held by Moores," Schott said.

SHERIFF COVERS MOORES

Luckily, as I was trying to get the revolver working again, Sheriff Fitzgerald arrived and "covered" Moores with his gun."

The holdup Friday night was staged after the men had been in the pool hall purchasing some soft drinks and had looked over the ground of their operations, intended victims told police and Sheriff Fitzgerald today.

Fourteen men and Leon O'Neill, in charge of the pool hall at the time, were lined up against a wall of the place by Moores, according to their story's and Westbo went through their pockets.

Mr. Harvey and one or two others escaped through the door leading to the hotel upstairs after concealing their money and valuables under a pool table.

Today at his arraignment before Mrs. Roberta E. Nelson, Justice of the Peace, Moores did not enter a plea, saying he would do so at 10 AM., Tuesday, to which time his case was continued. The continuation was asked by Henry G. Wyvell, county attorney of Wilken County, who drew up the complaint. Sheriff Fitzgerald swore to the grand larceny charge.

Police of Breckenridge and Wahpeton are working hand in hand with Sheriff Fitzgerald and Sheriff R. V. McMichael of Wahpeton, in rounding up suspects today. Several men have been picked up. All were released, as none of the victims of the holdup identified any of them.

After the hearing, Moores, who is of French descent and speaks broken English and has a hard time understanding the questions put to him, apparently fully realized for the first time the seriousness of the charge against him. "I don't know how it happened," he said. "We just talked about doing it and before I knew what it was all about, I was in jail."

The prisoner was bitter in his attitude toward "Jack," who, he told the officials, "doublecrossed him." "He might have given me warning when the officers were coming, after he left us to hold up the place alone," he told Sheriff Fitzgerald as he was led back to his cell after the hearing.

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September 9, 1926

Mr. William Dennstedt left Tuesday for Olivia, MN., to attend the funeral of his mother.

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September 9, 1926

Sam Lindsey, an old pioneer of this vicinity, died at Fergus Falls, last week. He leaves many friends here, to mourn his death.

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September 16, 1926

INFANT CHILD DIES

Last Friday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Aker, died. The baby was born Thursday morning and was perfectly normal, and well. Friday she became ill and died in a few hours. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Aker extend sincere sympathy in their loss, The following lines were penned in memory of little Sarah Ellen.

A dear little angel, Came this way,
To bring Heavenly joy: Just for a day.

Her mission here below, Was so dreamily brief;
But TIME, the Great Healer, Shall lessen our grief.

Altho we humbly bow, To God's High Will,
In our home, there is a void, Which nothing can fill.

And we shall cherish a memory, so ethereal, pure and sweet
Of Darling Sarah Ellen, Whom we shall meet;

Happy with the angels, On the Heavenly Throne;
When our own mission, On Earth is done.

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September 30, 1926

FORMER LIDGERWOOD WOMEN KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Miss Edith Porkorny, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Porkorny, who moved from Lidgerwood to Woodburn, OR., about 3 years ago, was struck by lightning and instantly killed on Sept. 16th. Stella, 33, a sister of Mr. Porkorny was struck and killed at the same time.

The other daughters, Elsie, 14, and Antoinette also were struck. Elsie being burned from the knees down and Antoinette being burned on the left foot, according to a Portland, OR., newspaper received in Wahpeton this week.

The girls had been picking cucumbers on the Porkorny farm southeast of Woodburn. A severe storm came up and they took refuge under a tree. Lightning struck the tree, killing the two women and a dog.

.....WAHPETON GLOBE.....

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September 30, 1926

NEW EFFINGTON....Mr. and Mrs. Max Wexler returned home Wednesday evening from Minneapolis where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wexler's father, Mr. A. Reuben Stein, who passed away at his home on Wednesday, Sept. 15th, after a lingering illness. Had he lived until Friday he would have reached his seventy-second birthday. The funeral was held Thursday. We hope to be able to publish a more extended obituary of this estimable man next week.

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September 30, 1926

BOY KILLED WHEN TEAM RUNS AWAY

Edward, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lehman living southwest of town, met a tragic death Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock when a team hitched to a hay rake ran away.

The young man had finished raking some hay and started for home. When a short distant down the road his brother, who was plowing in a field nearby, saw the team running and heard the unfortunate boy yelling whoa. He was still on the rake seat when last seen, but when the team came in the grove at the Lehman home, the father not seeing the boy, went out to investigate and found the boy under the rake dead, still gripping the lines.

The funeral will be held from St. Anthony's Church on Saturday and interment will be in the cemetery north of town. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community.

....FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....

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September 30, 1926

CARL WITT DIES

On Saturday October 2nd, Carl Witt, one of Richland County's pioneers, passed away at his home in Belford Township. His affliction was heart trouble. Mr. Witt started ailing early this spring, and on Sept. 25th, he was taken to the hospital at Fargo, ND., where he could receive the attention of the doctors and nurses. But Mr. Witt was brought to his home from the hospital in an ambulance two weeks ago.

The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 5th, at St. John's Church in Belford Township. Rev. Cordts preached the sermon at the church while Rev. Hinck of Great Bend conducted the services at the cemetery.

Carl Witt was born in Germany, June 24th, 1841. He was married to Miss Reta Hollum in Germany. They then came to the United States where they settled in the state of Ohio, where they lived for six years, and then moved to Belford Township and Mr. and Mrs. Witt have lived on that old homestead all these years.

Mr. Witt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carl Witt; and nine children, Mr. Charles Witt, Mrs. Dibbert, Mrs. John Krause, Lillian Witt, Henry Witt, Louis Witt and Mrs. D. S. McIlwain, all of Hankinson or Belford Township, Miss Minnie Witt of Wahpeton, ND., and Mrs. Arnold Mitzel of Yakima, WA. All of the children attended the funeral except Mrs. A. Mitzel, who was unable to come. Besides his wife and children, Mr. Witt is survived by eight nieces and nephews, however, only one niece was able to attend the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Cricksberg of Claremont, MN.

The sincere sympathy of the people of this community is extended to the bereaved wife and children.

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October 7, 1926

DEER KILLS MAN NEAR MANDAN

Deer Causes Fatality On Mandan - Bismarck Road Saturday Night

Arthur Guy Bolton, 25, was instantly killed about 11:30 Saturday night, when he was struck by a car driven by Jack Zent, 5th Ave. SE, Mandan, on the Bismarck - Mandan Highway. R. J. McPeek, who was with Bolton, was struck by the same car and sustained minor injuries.

A coroner's jury in Morton County, Monday afternoon, returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerating Zent. Several wild deer from the bottoms dashed across the road just as the car occupied by Bolton, McPeek and Peter Schroeder approached the car, crashing into one of them, killing it, and swerving off into the ditch breaking a front wheel. The accident occurred about 300 yards west of the Woodland farm.

According to the stories told by McPeek, Schroeder and Coroner J. K. Kennelley of Morton County, who arrived on the scene just after the accident, Bolton and McPeek stood upon the pavement and hailed Kennelley, who was driving towards Bismarck with a lady friend. Kennelley was cautious, and did not stop in response to their signals, but after passing the wrecked car he stopped his car and backed up to a point near the scene on the left side of the road. As Kennelley stopped, another car was seen coming from Bismarck, and McPeek and Bolton stood in the middle of the highway to flag the driver. According to Zent's story, he did not notice the men until he was close to them and then he had the alternative of crashing into either the wrecked car or the Kennelley car, if he tried to avoid the men standing in the middle of the road. Throwing on the brakes of his sedan, they locked tightly, the car swerving into McPeek and Bolton. McPeek was knocked into the ditch, where he lay stunned for a few moments, but Bolton was killed instantly, his neck being broken and his skull crushed. Skidding into a complete turn to the east, the Zent car sideswiped the Kennelley car, smashing all of the glass on one side of the car and crumpling the fenders. Mr. Kennelley's companion was thrown against the side of the car by the impact, sustaining a gash in one leg, and removing skin from her right shin.

When Kennelley reached Bolton he was dead. McPeek regained consciousness and was taken to a hospital in Bismarck. The deer which caused the fatality was lying in the ditch near Bolton.

Coroner Kennelley was the principal witness before the coroner's jury, which was composed of Charles Toman, Jr., Wm. Cummins and Lee Mohr. The investigation was in charge of State's Attorney C. F. Kelsch.

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October 7, 1926

FAIRMOUNT.....Mrs. C. E. Thompson received word Monday evening from Erhalt, MN., that her father had passed away. She left for that place the same evening accompanied by her youngest son.

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October 7, 1926

DEATH OF MRS. CARL RETTIG

Who Died at Lidgerwood Hospital Thursday, Funeral Saturday

The community was greatly saddened Thursday morning by the news of the death of Mrs. Carl Rettig

Mrs. Rettig has been ill for about two weeks. She was taken to the Lidgerwood Hospital a week ago and passed away Wednesday night. Her affliction was pneumonia. Saturday, October

2nd, Mrs. Rettig gave birth to an infant son, who died Sunday, October 3rd.

She is survived by her husband and a two year old baby; also her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bommersbach and ten brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Rettig was born and raised here and has many friends who are deeply saddened over her untimely death. The funeral will take place Saturday at 10 o'clock, at the St. Philip's Church.

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October 14, 1926

DR. MOVIUS DIES IN AIRPLANE ACCIDENT

Former Lidgerwood Doctor Killed Thursday on Trip From Twin Cities

Dr. A. H. Movius of Jamestown, a former Lidgerwood boy, was killed late Thursday afternoon in an airplane accident about a mile south of Alexandria, MN.

The plane in which he was a passenger struck an air pocket and went into a tail spin from a height of 1,000 feet. Dr. Movius suffered a fractured skull and the pilot, Robert Metchalf of Lakota, ND., was seriously injured. The accident happened at 5 o'clock and Dr. Movius died in the Alexandria Hospital two hours later.

Dr. Movius was a brother of Dr. W. G. Movius and Mrs. Alice Hintz, both of Lidgerwood. The crash was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen and Axel Swanson, pilot, who were in another plane. Both parties were on the way home from the Twin Cities where they had been visiting friends. Dr. Movius and Mr. Bowen were partners in a taxi and airplane business at Jamestown.

Both planes had stopped just outside Jamestown to take on fuel, after facing a high wind from the cities, Dr. Movius and his pilot had just taken off the ground when the plane hit the air pocket and went into a tail spin, according to Pilot Metchalf.

Dr. Movius was the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest F. Movius, for many years residents of Lidgerwood and now living in Los Angeles. Dr. Movius was born in Fargo, April 25th, 1882, and was a graduate of the Fargo schools. He was later graduated from a medical school in Chicago. He is survived by his widow, a son, Alfred, and a daughter, Elizabeth. Five brothers and three sisters also are living. The brothers are: Dr. Herbert Movius and Dr. Clarence Movius, both of Los Angeles, Dr. Claude Movius, St. Louis, Dr. W. G. Movius, Lidgerwood, and E. O. Movius, Selah, WA. The sisters are: Mrs. Etta Christianson of Los Angeles, Mrs. Marie Ferner, Long Beach, CA., and Mrs. Alice Hinz, Lidgerwood.

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October 14, 1926

FAIRMOUNT.....Mrs. Lena Ortman received a message Wednesday morning announcing the death of her niece Mrs. Isabell Anderson of Oconomowoc, WI., who died on Tuesday, October 12th.

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October 21, 1926

FAIRMOUNT....Mrs. Henry Schraddik died at her home near Tyler, Tuesday morning after a long illness. She leaves a husband and five children, 3 girls and 2 boys to mourn her loss. She was about 43 years old and was a daughter of John Weibusch, Sr. The funeral was held in the Lutheran Church in Summitt Township.

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October 21, 1926

GREAT BEND....George Worner received a message from Chilton, WI., on Friday informing him of the death of William Brandal; further details have not been learned. The Brandal family were former residents of Great Bend.

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October 21, 1926

WESLEY CROOPER KILLED

The sad news of the tragic death of Wesley Cropper well known young man of the North-east section, which occurred in Chicago Wednesday morning, came as a bolt from a clear sky and his many Minneapolis friends were so shocked that they could hardly believe that such an accident had taken place. Up to their time of going to press all the particulars the Argus was able to glean was from short telegrams sent to the parents of the young man, Mr. and Mrs. John Cropper, of 2403 Central Avenue, and in substance are as follows:

On Wednesday morning, as Wesley was going to his work at the Crane Company's factory in his automobile, accompanied by Miss Hazel Risber, a large truck collided with his car and completely demolished the vehicle and so badly injuring the young man that he died while being rushed to the Hospital. Miss Risberg was also badly injured. Telegrams were sent to the Cropper family in Minneapolis by the Chicago Police and also by John S. Jones, an intimate friend of Wesley Cropper, in Chicago.The MINNEAPOLIS ARGUS.....

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October 21, 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Radloff returned on Monday from Ladysmith, WI., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Radloff's father, Mr. Jacob, who died last Friday morning.

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October 28, 1926

DEATH of AGED LADY

Mrs. Emmerick, passed away Monday morning. Deceased was born in Austria eighty two years ago. She lived in North Dakota the last twenty nine years, making her home with her daughter Mrs. Portner, living on the farm all her life.

She is survived by three daughters and one brother. The brother is Mr. Wolfe of Hankinson, and sisters: Mrs. Portner of Hankinson, Mrs. Andrew Jarski, of Hankinson, Mrs. Andrew Besik of Lowry, MN.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at St. Philip's Church.

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October 28, 1926

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Misses Agnes and Elnora Kinn attended the funeral of J. Hermes of Wahpeton on Wednesday. Same paper.....Mr. Adolph Hermes was called to Wahpeton Friday afternoon on account of his father's illness. His father is much improved.

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November 4, 1926

ABERCROMBIE BOY SHOOT'S FARMER

Four Men and Two Women Held as Witnesses to Killing of Morton County Man

Charged with second degree murder growing out of the fatal shooting of Arvig Pahinaninen, farmer and alleged bootlegger, Joseph Korsvik of Mandan will have a preliminary hearing this week, probably on Wednesday or Thursday. He will be defended by Attys. William Langer of Bismarck and G. H. Korsvik of Abercrombie.

Details of the killing will be divulged at the hearing. It is understood that Pahinaninen was a bootlegger. A party of men, including Korsvik, had gone to his house the evening of the shooting last Wednesday, and it is said that Korsvik overheard a plan to rob a friend of his who accompanied the party.

Pahinaninen lived near Schmidt, a village about 6 miles south of Mandan and Bismarck. His only known relative lives in Finland. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon.

The following statement was issued by C. F. Kelsch, states attorney, after the murder charge was placed:

"There is no evidence that a murder was premeditated, consequently a first degree murder charge is not merited nor would it stand up. However, I can find no self defense excuse for the shooting and have consequently fixed the charge of second degree murder."

It is thought the defense will attempt to prove justifiable homicide. It is said that Korsvik made a complete confession to authorities after the death of Pahinaninen, who expired in a Bismarck Hospital several hours after he was shot. He had been taken to the hospital by Korsvik and it was thought he would recover, but loss of blood and the shock resulted in his death.

So far as could be learned yesterday the shooting was the aftermath of a drinking party held at the Pahinaninen home near Mandan. A party of Bismarck men are said to have driven to the home late Wednesday where they began drinking. Korsvik stated that during the party he overheard a plan to rob Thomas Patten, a friend of his. The plotting is alleged to have ended in a fight that came to a close after a few blows were exchanged.

The visitors started home. Korsvik is said to have taken Pahinaninen's gun from the wall before he left with his companions. The men lost their way after leaving the Pahinaninen home, so they wandered back to the farm. Some members of the party insisted on entering the Pahinaninen home and, according to reports, the farmer protested and told them to go home. After some delay he opened the door and was confronted by Korsvik, gun in hand, Pahinaninen was frightened, it is said, and started to run away. The men called at him to stop, and when he refused to obey Korsvik is said to have fired at him.

Following the alleged confession of Korsvik, Morton County authorities, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. The party, consisting of four men and two women, besides Korsvik, are being held as witnesses, and it is expected that Korsvik will be charged with murder.

A brother of Korsvik was killed last winter near Abercrombie while on a hunting trip. He is thought to have stumbled over a tree stump in such a way that his gun was fired into his body.

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November 4, 1926

RICHLAND PIONEER DIED WEDNESDAY

Frederick Strege, Pioneer of '83, Died at His Home Near Lidgerwood, Aged 86 years.

Friedrick Strege, a prominent citizen of the neighborhood of Lidgerwood, ND., died on his farm on Wednesday morning, Nov. 3rd, at 5:30 AM.

He was born, baptized and confirmed at Hermannstal, Pommern, Germany, and emigrated to this country in the fall of 1886. This meant quite an undertaking in those "good old days," for it took the sailing ship seven long weeks to reach the place of its destination. But safely he-landed at New York, took a train and went to Wisconsin where he arrived at Christmas time. (Should the immigration year be 1876?)

Here in the state of Wisconsin he married Miss Fredericka Boelke and with her he moved further west to Great Bend, Richland County, ND. In 1882 he took a homestead near Lidgerwood and moved there with his family in 1883.

His dear wife, and mother of his children, preceded him in death in 1902 after having a lingering illness of long duration.

The deceased was a member of the Council of "St. John's Evangelical Church" which congregation he established with a few other friends and acquaintances in 1889.

Grandpa Strege was suffering from infirmities of old age for about three years and his death meant a great relief to himself and his children who cared for him.

Six children were born to him and his wife, of which one died in early infancy in 1885 at the age of eleven months.

The names of his children still living are: Ida (Mrs. Wm. Radke,) Louise (Mrs. Albert Wohlwend) Emil, and John. All of these children are living in or near Lidgerwood.

He is also survived by twenty one grandchildren and one great-grandchild and two brothers, John and Carl, both living in Lidgerwood.

He attained the advanced age of 85 years, 7 months and 25 days. Burial services will be held at the house near Lidgerwood on Friday afternoon, Nov. 5th at 1:30 PM and at "St. John's Evangelical Church" at Lidgerwood about 2 PM. Rev. J. H. Meier from Hankinson will officiate.

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November 4, 1926

"STILLWATER JOHN DEAD"

"Stillwater John," the old Indian, who mystified the northwest with his uncanny skill in locating dead bodies at the bottom of lakes and rivers, died on Tuesday at his home in Stillwater, MN. During his career he found about 500 bodies. No one knew his method, but he rarely failed to find the corpse. It is said, that he confided the secret to his immediate relatives before he died.

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November 11, 1926

MRS. WEINKAUF DEAD

Mrs. Emma Weinkauf, who lives near Hammer, died Thursday morning at 4:30. Her death was chiefly caused by old age.

The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 PM., at the St. Paul Church, five miles north of Hammer. Rev. Meier of Hankinson will preach the sermon.

Before the Fairmount-Veblen branch was built, Hankinson was the town that the Weinkauf's did all their business, so Mrs. Weinkauf is very well known and highly respected here, and her many friends will be sadly grieved over her death.

Mr. Weinkauf preceded her in death, having passed away in 1917.

OBITUARY of the LATE HELEN AUTY of COGSWELL, N. DAK.

Helen Olson was born at Prescott, WI., on June 6th, 1872, and died at Cogswell, ND., on November 6th, 1926 at the age of fifty-four years and five months.

She was married to Mathew Henry Auty at Minneapolis in 1887 and to this union four children were born, two of whom died in infancy. They moved to Harvey, ND., and in 1903 came to Hankinson in the year 1920. In 1923 Mrs. Auty and the two sons moved to Cogswell, ND where she died as above stated after a very short illness through paralysis. She was a kind and loving mother and was much respected by all who knew her. During the twenty years of their residence in Hankinson she was interested in the Congregational Church, and at her request was brought here for burial. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, the two sons, Arthur and Harold of Cogswell; three sisters, Mrs. Cora Brickner, Mrs. Bessie Simon and Mrs. Correen Strand, all of Minneapolis; two brothers, Arnold and Ole Olson of Ellsworth, WI., besides other relatives and friends.

Services were held at the Congregational Church Monday afternoon Nov. 8th, conducted by Rev. G. R. Mc Keith. A choir composed of Mrs. George Schuett, Miss C. Jones and Miss Oberboe sang "Lead Kindly Light" and Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," and a solo was given by Miss Oberboe "O The Joy That There Awaits Me." The body was laid to rest by the side of her husband in the Hankinson Cemetery. * * * * * November 11, 1926

OBITUARY

Mrs. Emma Weinkauff was born on Feb. 17th at Stettin, Germany, where she was baptized and confirmed. On Nov. 22nd, 1866, she was united in marriage to Wilhelm Weinkauff. Thirteen children were born in Germany, of whom 9 died in infancy.

After the family had lived in Germany for 18 years they emigrated to America in May of 1884. For 8 years they remained in Minnesota, where 2 more children were born. Believing that a better future was awaiting them in the Great West, they took a homestead near Hammer, SD., where the deceased was granted to live 32 years.

With her husband, and other friends she laid the foundation of St. Paul's Evangelical Church and was interested in the growth of this congregation until she gave up her spirit on Nov. 11th, dying of old age.

She is survived by 6 children: Robert, Otto, Martha, Friedrich, Anna, and August: 36 grandchildren, 9 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Anna Goth of Minneapolis; and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Wilhelmina of Newport, WA.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14th. Many friends from Hankinson and other places had come to pay their last respect, and the earthly remains were laid to rest in the cemetery near the church she loved so well.

The deceased had attained the age of 81 years, 8 months and 24 days. J. R. Meier of Hankinson, Pastor of the Hammer Church, officiated.

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November 18 , 1926

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weinkauff and family returned to their home in Scranton, SD., Wednesday. They were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Weinkauff.

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November 18, 1926

CARD of THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors, who have so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother.

We also wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ernst, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman and Mrs. Selma Jahnke for their kindness:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weinkauff

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Weinkauff

Mr. and Mrs. George Jahnke

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weinkauff

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Witzig

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Weinkauff.

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November 18, 1926

GREAT BEND....Mrs. Henrietta Heine, mother of Mrs. Rev. Hinck, died last Wednesday at the Hinck home where she has made her home the past years. The funeral services were held at Ellendale, ND.

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November 26, 1926

SUICIDE FOUND SUNDAY MORNING

Body of Stranger Who Took Own Life by Hanging Discovered

John Fritsch, 53 years old, formerly of Duluth, MN., committed suicide in Oakes Sunday morning by hanging. The body was discovered about 10 AM Sunday in an outhouse on the residence property occupied by Ray Fetherstone, First and Elm Streets. A tenpenny nail, a wire scraper such as used to rake ashes from a stove and two handkerchiefs were used to accomplish the deed. The handkerchiefs, knotted around the neck was attached to the scraper, which was hooked over the nail. The deceased evidently completed these arrangements for taking his life while standing, and then slumped into a sitting posture, in which position the corpse was found.

Some suspicions were entertained at first that the man, unknown in this city, had been the victim of foul play and the body arranged in such a manner to give the appearance of suicide. The countenance of the dead man showed no effects of strangulation, and the arrangement of handkerchiefs and scraper, over a small nail, together with the peculiar position of the body, made it seem at first glance that death could not have been self inflicted in that manner.

Coroner Lynde was immediately summoned from Ellendale, and arrived in a few hours in company with States Attorney Whipple. After making a careful investigation of the situation and a close examination of the body, which showed no marks of violence, it was determined that the case was one of suicide and it was not considered necessary to impanel a coroner's jury. After examination of the remains it was declared that the act must have been committed some time between 7 and 8 o'clock that morning.

Papera found upon the person of the deceased established his identity as John Fritsch, until recently a resident of Duluth, where he was employed by the Morgan Park Company. Later investigation brought out the fact that he was on his way to Strauville to join his wife, from whom he had been estranged for some years. He arrived in Oakes Saturday night and reg-

istered at the Home Hotel.

Mrs. Fritsch and children were expecting the arrival of the husband and father, a reconciliation between the parents having been effected through the efforts of an older son, William, who lives at Superior, WI. Why the traveler chose to end his life before completing his journey is a mystery not explained. Mr. Fritsch had planned to make his home in the future with his family who live southeast of Straubville.OAKES TIMES.....

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November 26, 1926

H. A. Merrifield was summoned to his old home at Elk River, MN., Tuesday morning by a message announcing the sudden death of his father-in-law, Judge Albert Bailey, from a heart attack about midnight. Judge Bailey has been subject to these attacks but had reached the ripe age of 76 years. For over 30 years he has been probate Judge of Serbune County, MN. He is survived by the wife and two children...one son and one daughter, the latter Mrs. H. A. Merrifield.

Mr. Merrifield left Elk River early Monday morning, where he had spent Thanksgiving with the Bailey family and at that time Judge Bailey was apparently in the best of health.

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December 2, 1926

Olen T. Mattson, a railway postal clerk on the main line of the Soo for the past 26 years, died of paralysis at his home in Buffalo, MN., last week. He was in the union depot at St. Paul, just off his run, when he collapsed and was immediately taken to Buffalo, where he died two days later.

Deceased was 60 years old and leaves a wife and family. He began work on the St. Paul & Portal postal run in 1900 and served continuously on the run up to the time of his death. He was due to retire on a pension within a short time. Mr. Mattson was well known to most of the railroad boys and his sudden death, came as a great shock to his friends here.

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December 2, 1926

INFANT CHILD DIES

A dark cloud of grief settled over the Robert Hartleben home Sunday, Dec. 5th when the little twin baby girl, Norma passed away with pneumonia, after having the measles. The baby was one year and two weeks old. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the Emmanuel German Lutheran Church with Rev. J. H. Meier officiating.

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December 9, 1926

Mr. Frank E. Rick received a message on Tuesday that his uncle, W. H. Rick of Williams, IA., had suddenly passed away. * * * * *

December 9, 1926

Many railroad people here were shocked to hear the sad news of Mrs. John Barton's death. The Bartons live at Minneapolis. * * * * *

December 9, 1926

LIDGERWOOD.....The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolders of Cayuga, died this morning. The death was caused by measles and complications.

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December 9, 1926

CHARGE IN FIRST DEGREE IS LIKELY

Alice Holst, 20, Is Accused; Victim is William Nafus, 22

SANISH, ND., Dec. 14th....(AP)...William Nafus, 22, was shot and killed here yesterday by Miss Alice Holst, 20, waitress in a local cafe who fainted almost simultaneously with the pulling of the trigger. The girl's motive for the shooting is unknown, as she has told authorities she does not know why she killed Nafus.

The girl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Holst, living on a farm five miles from here. She has an uncle, J. C. Holst, living at Hankinson, ND.

Miss Holst, whose home is on a farm between Sanish and Van Hook, walked into the Amsler Pool Hall in Sanish, and told bystanders that she wanted to see Nafus. When Nafus approached according to eye witnesses, the girl pulled a revolver out of her coat pocket and pointing it at him, shot him through the heart.

Witnesses say that Nafus said; "For God's sake, don't shoot, Sis." Among her friends the girl has the nickname of "Sis."

When the revolver shot rang out, the girl swooned and Nafus turned and walked about four steps, and told Frank Amsler, an employee in the pool hall, to call a doctor, Nafus died in about five minutes, it is said.

Friends of the girl say that they know of no reason why Miss Holst should have shot Nafus. She had been keeping company with another man, it is known here, and so far as can be ascertained, she has never been in the company of the slain man.

The girl remained in a hysterical condition throughout most of yesterday afternoon and evening, following the shooting which occurred about 1:40 PM., but has assumed a more composed attitude today, being comforted by her parents, who came to Sanish immediately after learning of the affair.

At a coroners inquest, held here last evening, it was found that Nafus died as a result of being shot by Miss Holst and State's Attorney C. N. Cottingham of Mountrail County has announced that it is likely that a charge of first degree murder will be filed against the young slayer.

LITTLE QUESTIONING YET

Sheriff Stray, State's Attorney Cottingham and Dr. A. Flath, coroner, all of Stanley, came to Sanish late yesterday soon after being notified of the slaying, and took the girl into custody for questioning. She was not questioned at any considerable length, however, and probably will not be until her present nervous condition improves.

Miss Holst was taken to Stanley, the county seat, this forenoon in the custody of the county officials and was accompanied by her parents. She will be arraigned this afternoon, before Justice George W. Wilson on a murder charge, according to the plans of authorities.

Nafus' home is at Van Hook, where his parents reside. He was the only son in the family, and has six sisters. Friends of the girl told the officials that she had been subject to nervous ailments.

The weapon which Miss Holst used to kill Nafus is said to have belonged to her employer in the restaurant, who kept the revolver in his place of business.

Prior to locating Nafus in the pool hall, Miss Holst was reported to have gone to various other business places in the town, asking for him. At no time did she indicate that she planned to shoot him, as far as officials could learn.

"I don't know why I killed him," Miss Holst told Sheriff Stray, when he questioned her briefly concerning her motive for the slaying, and she has not elaborated on his reply.

When the girl is taken to Stanley, Sheriff Stray said, C. N. Cottingham, State's attorney of Mountrail County, will be given the facts and the coroner's jury verdict. A warrant charging murder in the first degree will be asked, the Sheriff said.

Hearing in the case may be held in Stanley today.

STANLEY, ND., Dec. 15th....A mother and father struck dumb by the disaster that has come upon their daughter, a lover who remains true and a big eyed girl who wonders what it's all about are the main characters in the sad drama that is to be enacted at the Mountrail court house here this afternoon.

"I am not sorry for what I did," Miss Holst told authorities. Dry eyed and apparently calm she awaits the outcome.

Alice's father, tears streaming down his face and with a voice that wavered, looked a United Press representative squarely in the eye and told the story.

"Alice is a good girl," he said, "She went to Sanish to work in a restaurant. She has been going with a young man from Sanish for some time. He is all right. I believe they were to be married. This Willie Nafus kept hanging around the restaurant."

"He tried to get Alice to go out with him. She never would. Last Saturday night he followed Alice when she left the restaurant and overtook her near the school house. He insulted her and Alice fainted. For two days and nights she cried. The barber shop is in the same building with the restaurant. Alice knew there was a coat that belonged to one of the barbers hanging on the wall and she knew there was a revolver in the coat pocket."

"Monday, she reached in the pocket, got the revolver and followed Nafus down the street. She followed him into the poolhall and shot him."

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December 16, 1926

FAIRMOUNT.... Harold Moon returned home on Tuesday evening from Brimfield, IL, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father who died on Wednesday of last week at that place

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December 16, 1926

NEW EFFINGTON....Mrs. W. C. Oliver received word the first of the week that her father Mr. Leonard Plaistad, passed away Friday at Glen Junction, CO., where he has spent the past four years. Death came from illness incident to extreme old age. He was 86 years old at the time of his death. Mr. Plaistad was born in the state of Maine and while yet a boy, enlisted in the 17th Maine volunteers and served through the Civil War. He lived with his family for many years at Stillwater, MN. Mrs. Plaistad died some years ago, since which a daughter has been his companion and nurse. He is survived by several children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. (It reads great grandmother but must be great grandchildren.)

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December 16, 1926

DEATH HOLDS THROTTLE AS TRAIN RUNS TOWARD CITY

Soo Line Flyer Rushes Thru Night With Engineer Dead

Death was at the throttle of the crack Soo Line passenger train which raced through the night and arrived in Minneapolis at 1 AM., Tuesday several hours late.

Nearly 200 passengers were unaware that the engineer had died with his hand still gripping the throttle near Eden Valley.

The train, No. 108, from Vancouver, was late when it took on Engineer D. W. Whitechurch, 60, 2643 Polk St. NE. and Fireman Peter M. Olson, 3933 Reservoir Boulevard, both of Minneapolis, at Enderlin, ND.

The storms and drifts had held the train behind schedule. As the train was approaching Eden Valley at a 60 mile clip, Engineer Whitechurch remarked to Olson: "With no more drifts we'll be able to make good time."

Olson went on firing. Two minutes later, he said, he looked up and saw the engineer slumped forward dead with his hand still on the throttle. Olson stopped the train and drafting a brakeman as fireman piloted the train into Minneapolis.

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December 16, 1926

DEATH OF PIONEER

John C. Stiteler was born at Smickburg, PA., on Apr. 4th, 1846, and died on Dec. 16th, 1926, at Lidgerwood, ND., at the age of 80 years, 8 months and 12 days.

He married Frances M. Stewart on Oct. 18th, 1874 and to this union was born one son James W., who passed away on Feb. 23rd of this year. In 1876 the family moved to Pepin, WI., where they made their home for five years, then moving to Fairmount, ND., and later to Lidgerwood where they lived on a farm two miles east of the town.

Twenty years ago they established their home in Lidgerwood, where he has since lived excepting for visits to the south during winter months. Mrs. Stiteler died thirteen years ago.

He is survived by an adopted daughter, Mrs. H. T. Stone and four grandchildren, Evelyn, John, Marion and Margaret Stiteler and a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Stiteler and hosts of friends who mourn his departure.

The deceased was a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Methodist Church. The funeral was held in the Methodist Church and interment was made in the Movius Cemetery.

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December 23, 1926

We have been informed of the sad news of the death of the baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Kessel Thomas of Plummer, MN. The baby was born Dec. 8th, and died the following week.

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December 23, 1926

Mrs. Charles Grawe and Merle De Van went to Pollock, ND., Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Grawe's grandfather. The old gentleman was 92 years old and had he lived one hour longer would have been 93. He was the oldest Mason living. Mrs. Grawe and Miss De Van returned to Hankinson on Monday Evening.

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December 30, 1926

The sad news reached Hankinson Wednesday, that Mrs. Chas. Kath passed away at the Bismarck Hospital. Mrs. Kath has been there about two weeks, she has been a constant and patient sufferer. She is survived by her husband, Mr. Charles Kath and a son and daughter, Charles, Jr., and Mrs. Reinhart Hoefs.

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December 30, 1926

Mr. Gilbert Miller received a message on Tuesday, announcing the death of his mother at Elroy, WI. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family left immediately for Elroy.

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December 30, 1926

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Carl Kath died in the hospital at Bismarck, following an operation in a forlorn hope of saving her life. The funeral was held Sunday in the Lutheran Church, Rev. Klausler conducting the services. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends were present to attest their love and esteem for the deceased.

Emiala Cook was born on Oct. 26th, 1867 at Ordonsdorf, Germany. She was married on March 24, 1893 to Carl Kath, and they emigrated to the U. S. soon after their marriage, settling at Hankinson where they have lived ever since, excepting 12 years spent on a farm near here.

Mrs. Kath was a patient sufferer for many years, enduring almost unbearing pain with Christian fortitude. She was a member of the Lutheran Church and a faithful worker in the Lord's vineyard.

She leaves to mourn her death, the husband, one son, Chas. Kath, one daughter, Mrs. Reinhart Hoefs, and seven grandchildren.

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January 6, 1927

MRS. OTTO NEUMANN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Following an Operation for Goitre. Was Early Settler Here

Richland County lost one of her early pioneers Wednesday when Mrs. Otto Neumann died at the hospital in Rochester following an operation for goitre. She left a week ago for Rochester to submit to the operation. She had been in poor health for several years. Mrs. Neumann was 44 years old.

She was a daughter of William Dumke of this city and her early life was spent in this vicinity, the family later moving to the Great Bend community, living on a farm one mile east of Great Bend.

The deceased leaves a husband and three children, one boy and two girls; two brothers, Robert and William, living near Hankinson; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Hoefs, near Great Bend and Mrs. Lydia Hoefs near Lidgerwood; to mourn the loss of a lady whose beautiful character and lovable disposition had endeared her to a host of friends in this section of Richland County.

The date of the funeral has not been decided as the remains will not arrive from Rochester before Friday, Mr. Neumann is in Rochester at present.

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January 20, 1927

SONORA NEWS.....Mr. and Mrs. Matt King returned to their home Sunday afternoon from Jeffers, MN., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. King's father, Mr. Albright. Mr. Albright died Wednesday and his funeral was held Friday.

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January 20, 1927

EARLY SETTLER DIES SUNDAY

D. Spreckles Dies in Wahpeton Hospital Sunday, Jan. 23rd

D. Spreckles, one of Richland county's early settlers died Sunday evening at 7:30 PM after an illness of three weeks. Death was caused by gangrene, complicated with diabetes. D. Spreckles went to the hospital three weeks ago suffering with an infected foot.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, Rev. J. H. Meier conducting the services in Emanuel's Ev. Church. Interment was made in Emanuel's Ev. Cemetery.

Deitrich Spreckles was born in Hammar, Province Hanover, Germany on Feb. 8th, 1850. Emigrating to the US when he was 29 years old to Red Wing, MN., he remained there several years and moved to Wahpeton, ND., where he married Louise Luther on Aug. 6th, 1883.

He homesteaded in Summit Township, Richland County, in 1883, and moved to Hankinson 23 years ago, engaging in a flour and feed store with his son, Chas. Of late years Mr. Spreckles had retired.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Spreckles, four of them preceding their father in death.

The deceased is survived by his wife: Mrs. Louise Spreckles; three children, Chas. Spreckles, Mrs. Anna Dumke, Mrs. Emma Bladow of Zillah, WA.; six grandchildren; sister, Mrs. Grasfelder, Germany; brother, Heinrich Spreckles, Germany.

This is the second death in the Spreckles family within a year. A son, Robert, was killed at Pierre while assisting on the building of the big bridge across the Missouri.

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January 27, 1927

OBITUARY

Mrs. Bertha Neumann, nee Dumke was born in Brandenburg Township, Richland County, ND., on January 6th, 1884.

The deceased was married to Mr. Otto Neumann on Nov. 19th, 1903. Three children were born to this union.

The sickness that was the cause of her death very likely started some years ago and brought her much suffering. It was tumor of the brain for which she was operated upon in Rochester, MN., where she had been sent by the Doctors at Fargo, ND.

The operation in itself, according to the doctors' statement, was successful, but she had lost so much blood, that even a transfusion of blood from her husband could not save her life and on Wednesday, Jan. 19th, she passed away.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 23rd, in Emanuel's Evangelical Church, Rev. J. H. Meier officiating, and the large attendance of relatives and friends proved how well beloved the deceased has been in the community. The interment was made in Emanuel's Evangelical Cemetery.

The mourners are her husband; Mr. Otto Neumann; 3 children; Mrs. Hilda Klingbeil, Allen and Ruth; her father; Wilhelm Dumke; her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hoefs, Mrs. August Hoefs; her brothers; Robert Dumke and Wm. Dumke.

She attained an age of 43 years and 11 days.

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January 27, 1927

FAIRMOUNT.....Mrs. O. E. Bergo went to Clarissa. MN., on Friday in response to a telegram that her brother-in-law, Dr. Wataon, had died. Mr. Bergo went to Clarissa on Tuesday evening.

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January 27, 1927

ELIZABETH TULLOCH DIES

Little Elizabeth Tulloch, 16 months old, died this morning. The funeral will be held Saturday at the parents home, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. P. Tulloch. Elizabeth has never been well, and while her passing will leave an aching void in the hearts of her parents, that great healer, Father Time, will reconcile the grieving parents to this call which brought surcease from suffering to the little child. The community extends sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Tulloch in their hour of sorrow.

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February 3, 1927

OBITUARY

Elizabeth Watson Tulloch was born at Hankinson, ND., on Sept. 30th, 1925 and departed this life at Hankinson, ND., on Feb. 3rd, 1927, at the age of 1 year, 4 months and 4 days. She was the second child and daughter of Mr. James P. P. and Mrs. Patterson Tullock of this city.

She had been ailing from birth and everything possible was tried to make healthy life possible. Her very weakness won for her the constant love and care which make her passing all the more real to the sorrowing parents and sister. The sympathy of the community is graciously given to the family in this time of sorrow.

The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 5th, at the Congregational Church in charge of the Rev. G. R. McKeith who gave a brief message from the words "It is Well with the Child." One special hymn "Safe in the arms of Jesus" sung by a quartette of girls; Margery Scribner, Grace Ramsey, Doris Stock and Mary Chapin, Mrs. John Wickman providing the music for the service. The floral wreaths from the Church, American Legion, Masonic and Eastern Star Lodge were very beautiful. The funeral arrangements were in charge of John Green and Son, the pallbearers were Messrs. Leonard Kretchman, Dan Jones, Alfred Hein and Howard Cox. The body was laid to rest in the Hankinson Cemetery.

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February 10, 1927

Word was received here this week telling of the death of Mrs. Claude H. Smith of Portland, OR., known to Hankinson friends as Martha Rindermann, daughter of Oscar H. Rindermann.

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February 10, 1927

GREENDALE PIONEER DIES WEDNESDAY

Following Attack of Quincy Complicated with Blood Poisoning

Wm. Wurl, a pioneer resident of Greendale Township, died Wednesday at the hospital in Wahpeton. Mr. Wurl suffered an attack of quincy several weeks ago. After apparently being cured of this disease, he assisted in some of the farm work. His condition grew rapidly worse, the throat was lanced, but infection followed and Mr. Wurl died Wednesday about noon.

Mr. Wurl was born May 10, 1863, in Germany. Emigrating to the U. S. he lived at Marshfield and Iron Ridge, WI. Coming to Richland County in the early eighties, he settled in

Greendale Township, where he lived until his death. On Oct. 31st, 1891, he was married to Marie Bladow of Belford Township, who survives him. Nine children were born to this union: Mrs. Ed. Petrick, Rosholt; Henry of Elma; Mrs. John Petrick; Albert of Wabasha, MN.; Mrs. George Young, Wabasha, MN.; Mrs. Adolph Petrick; and Will, Anna and Reinhardt, living at home.

As one of the early settlers in Greendale Township, and Richland County, Wm. Wurl was actively interested in the up-building of his community. He served in many official capacities on the various boards in the township, being a member of the town board for many years previous to his death. He was one of those big-hearted men to whom all went with their troubles, and Mr. Wurl was always ready to offer aid and assistance.

For these attributes and for his ability as a business man Wm. Wurl occupied, in Greendale, a position as one of the most influential men of the township and his death will be keenly felt.

Mr. Wurl had always been a member of the Lutheran Church and was one of the original members of the Lutheran congregation in Hankinson.

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February 10, 1927

DEATH OF MRS. JOHNSON

Died of Paralytic Stroke Tuesday Afternoon, Was Ill But Few Hours

Mrs. Wilhelmina Johnson died Tuesday afternoon at the home of her son, A. W. Johnson, in this city, after an illness of 24 hours duration. Mrs. Johnson was well on Monday afternoon, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on an auto trip to Mantador. Returning home they invited her to remain for supper, and it was during the supper hour that she was stricken with a paralytic stroke which caused her death at 2 PM on Tuesday.

The funeral will be held Friday at the Congregational Church, Rev. Geo. R. McKeith, conducting the services.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Johnson was 63 years old on Jan. 28th, 1927. She was born in Christ-iannia, Norway in 1864, emigrating to the US when about 18 years old. She married Thorvald Johnson in Milwaukee, the family later moving to Minnesota, coming to Nome, ND., in 1904. They farmed near Nome for 12 years and retired making their home with their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Oliver in Enderlin and later moving to Hankinson with the Oliver family, eight years ago. In 1922 Mr. Johnson died.

Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, all of whom are living; A. W. Johnson, Mrs. O. A. Oliver, Josephine Conlin, of Hankinson; and Mrs. Peter Helland of Nome, ND.

Mrs. Johnson possessed one of those rare dispositions that saw no evil in anyone. Everyone was a friend to her, gained through contact with a beautiful character of cheerfulness and forbearance. She died before her allotted time, but to those who knew and loved her, death simply engraved a picture of her many loveable qualities which will remain enshrined in their minds for years to come.

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February 10, 1927

WALTER PELHAM DIES

Walter Pelham died at his home in Fairmount Wednesday morning after an illness of sev-

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rel weeks. He was 67 years old. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Fairmount. A wife and three grown children, and a brother in Minneapolis, survive him.

Mr. Pelham was a very well known political figure in Richland County, having served as sheriff of the county. He was deputy internal revenue collector during the Wilson Administration. The old time democrats of Hankinson were well acquainted with Mr. Pelham, going through many warm political campaigns with him.

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February 17, 1927

Peter Ant died Monday at a hospital in Minneapolis. He has been suffering with pneumonia for the past two months.

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February 17, 1927

Mrs. Katherine Hunziker, of Minneapolis, mother of Mrs. Klausler, died Monday evening at the age of 80 years. Rev. Klausler left Wednesday night to be present at the funeral which takes place today (Thursday). Rev. and Mrs. Klausler expect to be home again Friday or Saturday.

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February 17, 1927

SONORA NEWS....Mary, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mahler, who has been ill with pneumonia, passed away on Monday evening. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their time of sorrow.

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February 17, 1927

Mrs. W. L. Prall's mother died Wednesday morning at Dodge Center, MN., of cancer. Mr. Prall left Thursday night to attend the funeral which will be held on Friday.

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February 21, 1927

JOE KORSVIK STARTS FIVE YEAR PRISON TERM THURSDAY

Joe Korsvik, former Abercrombie boy, convicted of first-degree manslaughter for the killing of Arvid Pahinainen near Mandan in October, began serving a five year term in the penitentiary at Bismarck yesterday.

Kersvik was tried and convicted at the December term of court and was granted a 60 day stay of execution in which to perfect an appeal. Bond, set at \$5,000 was not furnished and he has been in the Morton County jail during the 60 day period. No order for a further stay of execution was given by Judge Lembke, and Korsvik's commitment papers were to be certified either Wednesday or Thursday of this week, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

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March 3, 1927

DEATH of MRS. WM. GABBERT, SR.

Mrs. Marie Gabbert, nee Schlaner, was born on August 11, 1857, in New York State. Moving to Sibley County, MN., she was married in 1874 to Wm. Gabbert. They later moved to Arkansas, spending a year there and returned to Lyon County, then moving to Wood Lake. In 1922 they came to Hankinson.

In 1924, Mr. and Mrs. Gabbert celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Gabbert has been ill since last summer, suffering a paralytic stroke, and the usual infirmities of old age. She spent some time with her daughter in Hankinson, Mrs. Emma Schultz; with Mrs. John Gabbert; and during the last months at the August Gabbert home. She died Tuesday, March 1st, at the age of 69 years and 6 months.

The funeral will be held Friday from the August Gabbert home at 1 PM and at the Lutheran Church at 1:45 PM, with Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services.

Besides the husband, she is survived by children: Mrs. Emma Schultz, city; August, John, Adolph, William and George Gabbert, all of Hankinson community; Mrs. John Wulff, Wood Lake, MN; 29 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

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March 3, 1927

A. W. Ponath's grandmother died this afternoon at the Breckenridge Hospital after a lingering illness.

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March 10, 1927

Mrs. W. L. Prall was called to Minneapolis on Feb. 19th to be with her mother who was very ill and who passed away on Feb. 23rd. She was laid to rest at Big Lake, MN., their old home town on Feb. 25th. Mr. Prall left here the evening of the 24th to attend the funeral on Monday morning. Mrs. Prall returned Saturday bringing her father, Mr. J. A. Umberhocher, who expects to visit them several weeks.

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March 10, 1927

SONORA....The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Leinan, which was born Tuesday and lived but a few days, was buried on Saturday.

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March 10, 1927

FUNERAL of MRS. PONATH

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Ponath, grandmother of A. W. Ponath of this city, who died in the Breckenridge Hospital last Wednesday, was held at the Lutheran Church, Hankinson, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. P. Klausler conducting the services.

A large number of relatives and friends gathered to pay their last respects to this aged lady. Mrs. Ponath had lived to the extreme age of 91 years, being taken away by cancer with which she had suffered for about three years.

Mrs. Ponath was born in 1836 in Germany, coming to Minnesota in 1880 and later moved to Great Bend in 1882 where the family homesteaded. The children living are: Mrs. Herman Illig Havana; Emil Ponath, Great Bend; Mrs. Fred Stein and Mrs. Richard Miller, of Fairmount. Ten children are dead, six dying in Germany and four in the United States.

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March 17, 1927

Mrs. M. A. Gotham and son Jack who spent the past two weeks at Minneapolis taking care of her mother, who has been seriously ill, reports that her mother died at her home in Minneapolis last Saturday. Mr. Gotham and Mary left the same evening for Minneapolis to be in attendance at the funeral.

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March 17, 1927

GREAT BEND....Bernice Sadie Loll, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Loll, died

Wednesday afternoon at the Wahpeton Hospital. She became ill with an attack of acute appendicitis on Monday morning and was rushed to the hospital, where the very best medical care was given to her.

She had always been a picture of health and her death came as a shock to the entire community. Her happy and cheerful disposition made her a favorite in the home, school and church as well as among her friends.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Evangelical Church at Great Bend with the Rev. E. J. Schroeder, local pastor, and Rev. Meier of the Evangelical Church at Hankinson officiating. Special music was rendered by the sextette, Rev. Meier sang "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and the Sunday School class, of which Bernice was a member, sang her favorite hymn.

She leaves to mourn her loss; her parents, two sisters, ten brothers, other relatives and a host of friends.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family.

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March 17, 1927

GREAT BEND....The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Beling passed away last Tuesday morning at the Wahpeton hospital. Services were held on Wednesday afternoon and the little one was laid to rest in the Evangelical Cemetery here.

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(MARCH 24th Issue of the Hankinson News seems to be missing at this point.)

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DEATH CALLS YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Albert Grob Dies at Breckenridge Hospital March 24

Mrs. Albert Grob, 31 years old and mother of eight children, died Thursday at the Breckenridge Hospital after a brief illness. On Feb. 15th, she gave birth to a child. Mrs. Grob did not recover from the illness caused by childbirth. On March 8th, she became violently ill and was taken to the hospital on March 16th. Four days later she underwent an operation in a vain attempt to save her life, but to no avail and she died Thursday, March 24th.

The funeral services were held Monday afternoon, March 28th, at Emmanuel Evangelical Church, Rev. Meier of Hankinson and Rev. Schroeder of Great Bend officiating.

Lulu Katherine Hell was born on Sept. 6th, 1895 at Davenport, IA. She later moved here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hell, and was baptised and confirmed in the Emmanuel Evangelical Church. On March 22nd, 1916, she was united in marriage to Albert Grob, living near Great Bend. Nine children were born to this union, one child dying at the age of two years and ten months.

Besides her husband and eight small children she leaves to mourn her death; her parents two brothers, Walter and Hugo; four sisters, Alma, Mrs. Lambert, Martha and Edna.

The funeral services held Monday were very largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives; and the sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

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March 31, 1927

RICHLAND PIONEER PASSES ON

Settled in This Community in 1892. Died at Age 77 Years

Herman Milbrandt, a pioneer citizen of Hankinson vicinity, was born on March 18th, 1850, at Kleinkluehnen, West Prussia, Germany. In 1873 he emigrated to this country, arriving at Winoma, MN., on Sept. 3rd.

He was married to Miss Augusta Jasmer on Oct. 25, 1879, which union was blessed with 13 children. The seven eldest ones preceeded their father in death, Emma, Paul, Lena, Willy, Bertha, Walter; and Minna (Mrs. Fred Vedder) who passed away in 1909.

In 1887, the family moved to Westport, SD., and five years later they settled in the neighborhood of Hankinson where they lived on a farm 5½ miles west of town.

After years of hard labor in which time Mr. Milbrandt earned a competency he moved to Hankinson, where he spent the remaining 15 years of his life.

His health was failing for the last four years and on Sunday, March 27th, he died of infirmities of age, having attained the age of 77 years and 9 days.

Grandpa Milbrandt is mourned by his wife and six children; Henry, Herman (Milwaukee, WI. Anna (Mrs. Otto Medenwald) Elsie, (Mrs. Sam Hartman, Milwaukee, WI.) Della (Mrs. Raymond Lue-thke of Fargo, ND.) Hulda (Mrs. Joe Jaeger) and 16 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Meier at Emmanuel Evangelical Church at Hankin-son on March 30th and interment was made in the Emmanuel Evan. Cemetery.

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March 31, 1927

FRANK HULTBERG DIES at YANKTON

A telegram announcing the death of Frank Hultberg at the Yankton Hospital for Insane, was received by J. J. Holm Friday morning of last week.

Frank August Hultberg was born in Amaland, Sweden, on Sept. 4th, 1869, and immigrated to the United States in 1889. He came to Roberts County from Milbank in 1892, and homesteaded four and one half miles northeast of New Effington, where he farmed for several years. For a number of years he was a member of Walla Congregation. In 1909 he became mentally derange and was taken to the State Hospital at Yankton where he has since been. He was always a quiet peaceable man, and well liked among his friends and neighbors.

He died at the hospital, Friday March 18th, 1927, at the age of 57 years, 6 months and 14 days. The funeral will be held Friday, March 25th, from the Walla Church, Rev. O. O. Rafatad officiating. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. J. Holm, one brother, Charles of Tilney, Sask., and three brothers and many relatives in Sweden.

The remains arrived at Hankinson on Tuesday and were met by Mr. J. J. Holm.

....NEW EFFINGTON RECORD....

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March 31, 1927

Mr. Henry Wipperman left for Sharion, WI., to be in attendance at his brother-in-law's funeral, who died last Thursday and the funeral was held last Monday. He returned home laat Thursday, bing gone a week.

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March 31, 1927

SONORA NEWS....Word was received Tuesday stating that Chas. Boll's mother, who has been a patient at the Sanitarium at Jamestown for the past thirty nine years, died on Sunday. Funeral arrangements have not been made at the present writing.

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April 7, 1927

GREAT BEND....The Reys, Brockmiller and E. J. Bechtel of Fargo were visitors here Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Bechtel delivered the memorial address Sunday evening at the services given in memory of Rev. Emil Muehler former pastor of the Evangelical Church here, who died recently at Los Angeles, CA.

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April 7, 1927

M. A. Wipperman was at Alexandria, MN., Wednesday, in charge of the burial of Moses Robertson, 79 years, who died at the home of his nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Sweet at Wyndmere. The Sweet family were former residents of Hankinson but at that time Mr. Robertson did not make his home with them.

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April 14, 1927

Miss Ida B. Larson received the sad news Saturday announcing that her brother's wife had died. She left the same evening for Willow City, she returned to Hankinson Wednesday noon.

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April 21, 1927

MRS. PAUL KUNERT DIES AT HOSPITAL

Funeral Services Were Held Tuesday Afternoon at Emmanuel Ev. Church

Mrs. Paul Kunert, of Hankinson, died Sunday morning at the St. Francis Hospital in Breckenridge, after a long illness. She had been confined to her bed since August suffering from an affliction of the heart, and as her condition the last few days was considered hopeless, death came as a relief to the suffering one.

Mrs. Emma Albertina Kunert nee Rackow, was born Dec. 10th, 1880, in Fritzow, Germany. She came to this country at the age of three years and spent all her years in the vicinity of Hankinson. She received her religious instruction and was confirmed by Rev. August Warnecke of the Emmanuel's Evangelical Church in Hankinson.

In 1897 the deceased was married to Mr. Paul Kunert, and to this union was born two sons, Harry and Erwin.

Mrs. Kunert was a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism previous to her marriage. In 1904 Mr. and Mrs. Kunert went to Hot Springs, AR., where she was cured of the rheumatism but her heart remained weak. Since August the deceased was forced to remain in bed most of the time, her illness gradually growing worse. On March 23rd she entered the Breckenridge Hospital. Improving in health rapidly, plans had been made to take Mrs. Kunert home again, but during the night of April 17th, she escaped from the hospital, climbing down the waterspout outside her window. She fell the last few feet, suffering internal injuries which caused her death.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock at the house and 2:15 at the Emmanuel's Ev. Church. Rev. Meier conducting the services. Interment was made in the Emmanuel Evangelical Church

Cemetery. The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends who attended to pay their last respects to the deceased and the floral offerings were profuse and beautiful.

Mrs. Kunert was 46 years, 4 months and 13 days old at the time of her death. Besides the husband and two sons, she leaves to mourn her departure from this earth, four brothers and three sisters: Mrs. John Rahn, Fred Rackow, Mrs. John Bradford, Wm. Macheel and Mrs. Carl Albers of Hankinson; G. E. Rackow of Mantador, and Theodore Macheel of Milnor. She is also survived by an aunt, Mrs. Carl Zander.

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April 28, 1927

FUNERAL SUNDAY for ESTHER BOHN

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bohn of Great Bend Victim of Pneumonia

The Great Bend community was saddened Thursday by word that Miss Esther Bohn, age 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Bohn, had died that morning in a Fargo Hospital of pneumonia.

Miss Bohn left Great Bend about 4 years ago, to attend college, and had been employed the past 3 years as stenographer in the office of County Auditor F. Ford Dougherty at Fargo. Last winter she was sick for some time with influenza, which left her in a weakened condition. She came home for a time to rest, but returned to her work this spring. After working several days she became sick again and pneumonia developed, resulting in her death, Thursday, after she had been a hospital patient for three weeks. She had always enjoyed good health, and her death was a shock to relatives and friends.

Esther Bohn was born at Great Bend on June 11th, 1905, attended the Great Bend schools and grew to womanhood there. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Bohn, three sisters, Regina, Edna and Lorain, and two brothers, Paul and Melvin, all of whom live at home.

The body was taken to Great Bend Thursday and funeral services were held Sunday, at 2 o'clock from the home and 2:30 PM from the German Lutheran Church. Interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery at Great Bend. The attendance was one of the largest ever known at a Great Bend funeral and the floral offerings were profuse, including many from Fargo friends.

Sympathy is general and sincere for the bereaved family.

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April 28, 1927

Herman Zietlow died at Milwaukee last Friday. Robert, Frank, Bert and Albert left Saturday to be in attendance at the funeral of their father. Mr. Zietlow is an old resident of Hankinson, leaving here about five years ago for Milwaukee.

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April 28, 1927

JOSEPH BEZENEK, WAHPETON, KILLS HIMSELF in FARGO

The body of Joseph Bezenek, 48, Wahpeton, who disappeared Thursday afternoon from a local sanitarium, was found at 1:45 PM., Saturday near the east side of Riverside Cemetery, where he had killed himself by hanging. Henry T. Hanson, 1545 Third Ave. N. discovered the body, which was partly hidden in a clump of trees.

Mr. Bezenek had been taking treatments in Fargo and left the sanitarium about 2:30 PM., Thursday. When he did not appear for supper, attendants made a search for him and concluded

that he had gone home. They wired his relatives and a brother, David, of Breckenridge, arrived in Fargo Saturday to aid in the search.

Mr. Hanson, who had been on a hike with his son, noticed what he thought were clothes hanging to a tree. He investigated and found the body of Mr. Bezenek.

He had hanged himself with a clothesline. Melancholia, resulting from ill health is given as the reason for his deed.

Mr. Bezenek, who had lived near Wahpeton all his life, is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Novetny, Breckenridge; Mrs. Joseph Simonitch, Breckenridge and two brothers, Frank and David.

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May 5, 1927

THEODORE LARSON, EARLY PIONEER of DWIGHT IS DEAD

Theodore Larson, age 69, a resident of Dwight Township since 1881 and county commissioner of Richland County for 12 years, died about 6:30 AM Wednesday morning at his farm home about 3 miles north of Dwight village.

Mr. Larson served as county commissioner until this year, when his health began to fail. He had been suffering from a stomach disorder the past few months, but had not been confined to bed. A short time ago he spent a week at a hospital here, but returned home feeling better. Monday he was in Wahpeton for dental attention, and on the day preceding his death had been out repairing fences. He arose early Wednesday morning and a short time later was stricken by a stomach hemorrhage, which caused his death soon after.

Mr. Larson led an eventful life, including a variety of hardship. He was born in Norway, Feb. 25th, 1858, and was engaged in farm work until he was 15 years old, when he went to sea as a sailor for seven years, during which time he saw much of the world on the old sailing vessels.

He came to America in 1881, landing in New York in Sept. He came directly to Richland County, Dakota Territory, and soon after his arrival at Dwight, entered the employ of C. M. Johnson as clerk, serving in that capacity for 15 years. In the meantime he had purchased 160 acres of land in section 18 of Dwight Township. He settled on the farm in 1896 and made his home there until his death.

He served as county commissioner for 12 years, was a township supervisor many years and a member of the school board. His life was distinguished by efforts to better himself and his community and his disinterested service won him high esteem and general affection.

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May 5, 1927

FARMER CRUSHED UNDER DISC DRILL

Jens Gylland Dies As Result of Accident Last Wednesday

The first fatal farm accident of the 1927 season saddened the Abercrombie community last Wednesday when Jens Gylland, 61, prominent farmer living about 6 miles west of the village, met death under a drill.

Exactly how the accident happened is not known. Mr. Gylland spent the morning in a field near his farm home, driving four horses on a seed drill. At noon he stopped his horses near the side of the field next to the farm buildings. No one saw him unhitch the horses, but his son Palmar, who was in the barn, heard a noise and looked out to see the horses

loose and his father lying quietly on the ground. He rushed out and was horrified to discover that Mr. Gylland was bleeding profusely from a deep gash across one side of his head, where one of the discs on the drill had passed over it.

It is supposed that when Mr. Gylland unhitched the horses and allowed them to start toward the barn he neglected to unfasten one of the tugs, and that when the horses started away the drill was jerked forward, knocking Mr. Gylland down.

He was given medical attention by a local physician and later was rushed to the Wahpeto Hospital, the trip of 25 miles being made in 31 minutes. At the hospital he was taken to the elevator to be raised to the second floor. His daughter, Thora, a student nurse, was in charge of the elevator, and fainted when she saw her father. She was to have completed her work this spring, but has decided to give it up for the time being.

Examinations at the hospital showed that, besides a severe laceration on the right side of Mr. Gylland's head, his skull was fractured and his jaw broken. There were also serious injuries to his back and one arm. He died late that night without regaining consciousness.
.....WAHPETON GLOBE..... * * * * * May 12, 1927

MAN MEETS INSTANT DEATH ON ELECTRIC LIGHT POLE

A sad accident took place Monday forenoon at the electric light plant maintained in Lisbon by the Ottertail Power & Light Co. The company had a force of men at work for equipping the gravel pit west of the city with power for the benefit of the contractors having road graveling to do when James McCoy, engaged in what is called distribution (of wires) work, and who was near the top of one of the High Line posts near the plant, accidentally struck his head against a wire carrying, it is said, 30,000 to 40,000 voltage power. The result was instantaneous death. The body was lowered as soon as possible to the ground by other members of the crew, and taken to Lozier's Undertaking rooms, from where the remains were later sent to relatives at Grand Forks. Deceased was 45 years old, a single man, and leaves to mourn his loss, a brother and three sisters, one of whom with her husband, resides at Grand Forks. This accident and casualty saddened the entire crew of men at work at the lighting plant.

Another opinion of the means by which McCoy met his death is advanced by an eye witness of the tragedy. He states that while the unfortunate man was sitting on the cross trees of the pole on which he was working, a heavy black cloud in the western sky emitted lightning, almost immediately McCoy slumped in his seat, and while he did not fall to the ground, his head drooped over, and after a few weak quivers, he made no further movements. The atmospheric color around the pole and body at that very moment indicated a great rush of electricity, and it is believed the discharge from the cloud in the sky drew the electricity from the high tension wire over McCoy's head and caused his death. The additional fact that the poles and wires of the High Line were dripping wet from the night's rains, may also have helped to draw out the electricity. McCoy was the oldest man with the force at work for the company, and was experienced in his work, hence it is probable that atmospheric conditions were responsible for his death.

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June 2, 1927

MAN KILLS WIFE AND SELF

Failing to Effect Reconciliation, Shoots Wife and Self, Both Dead

Edward H. Moore, 39 years old, shot, and killed his wife Ethel, 35, at the home of her brother, John Poole, seven miles southwest of Cogswell last Thursday evening, about 5:30 PM.

Mrs. Moore and her two sons, age 14 and 16, have been living with Mr. Poole, since March, when Mr. Poole and George Steinbach drove to Pueblo, CO., and brought them back with them to Sargent County.

According to the testimony brought out in the coroner's request, Moore and his wife did not get along very well, and he had repeatedly threatened to shoot her. Both the sons testified that their father carried a revolver and had several times in their hearing, threatened their mother.

Moore was accompanied to North Dakota by a man named W. F. Orr, and Orr was with him when he drove to the Poole farm. Orr testified to meeting Moore in Pueblo, and accepting Moore's proposition to come to North Dakota with him, the latter to pay all the expenses. He stated they first went to Bismarck, and tried to locate Poole through the auto license bureau. They found a John Poole at Westfield, ND., in Emmons County, but found he was not the man they wanted. From Bismarck they went to Indiana, where Mrs. Moore had relatives, and they learned that the John Poole they were looking for lived in Sargent County, near Cogswell.

They arrived in Sargent County Tuesday, May 24th, and spent the night in the tourist camp at Forman. The next day they camped in Gardner's grove west of Cogswell. Moore inquired where John Poole lived and Tuesday afternoon they drove by the farm, but did not stop. The next morning they drove by a second time going about a mile south, where they turned around and drove past again. About 4:30 Thursday afternoon they drove to the farm and stopped at the driveway about fifteen rods from the house. Orr went up to the house, knocked, at the door, and asked if "Big Chris" lived there. The youngest boy came to the door; he didn't see the woman. When Orr went back to the car he described the boy to Moore and when Moore went up to the house, he got out of the car and walked up the road about a quarter of a mile. He didn't hear any shooting and did not know anything was wrong until several cars stopped at the place. He went back to the Moore car in about three quarters of an hour, and was sitting in the car when the sheriff told him to come up to the house.

Orr's home is in Canyon City, CO., and had known Moore about six years. He had never met his wife or the boys. Both boys testified they had never seen Orr before.

The youngest of the boys testified that he answered the door when Orr knocked, and he was in the yard when he saw his father approaching. He was afraid something would happen and ran to where his brother was working in the field about a mile and a quarter south of the house. They unhitched the horses and rode back home. When they got there they found their parents on the floor dead. The older boy left his brother at home and went to notify his uncle, John Poole, who was working in the field north of the house. Poole went to McPhail's and telephoned for the doctor and sheriff.

The coroners' jury composed of Messrs. A. C. Kennedy, R. E. Kreader and Wm. McGinnin,

returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

Letters found among Mrs. Moore's effects recently received from her husband indicated he was anxious to effect a reconciliation with his wife, and begged her to give him another chance. Two letters were found on Moore addressed to his wife, one dated at Forman, May 24th, and the other dated at Cogswell, May 25th. On the outside of the envelopes he had written a request that they not be opened until he was dead, and be read in the presence of his two sons. The letters stated, he intended to take his own life in case he failed to effect a reconciliation with his wife, but there was nothing to indicate he intended to kill his wife.COGSWELL ENTERPRIZE.....

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June 9, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. L. DeVan, Mrs. George Thomas and Wm. Scribner attended the funeral of the late M. M. Donahouer of Lidgerwood, Saturday, who has been relief agent for the Soo the past thirteen years.

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June 9, 1927

CARL NELSON DROWNED SUNDAY

Alfred Jaeger Narrowly Escapes Death in Attempted Rescue

Last Sunday at Red Iron Lake, Carl Nelson, 22, of Langdon, SD., was drowned, and Alfred "Purp" Jaeger, of Hankinson, narrowly escaped death in attempting to rescue Nelson.

Nelson and two companions were swimming when he was stricken with cramps. They attempted to bring him to shore but in the struggles of the drowning man, they lost their hold and he sank. 15 to 20 men were on the diving board nearby but none of them were able to dive. "Purp" Jaeger, although not an exceedingly good swimmer, made the attempt, diving in after Nelson. As Jaeger went down Nelson grabbed him around the waist, and was pulling him under when Oscar Schroeder went to the rescue. Jaeger was nearly exhausted with the struggle to release himself from the grip of the drowning man, when Schroeder and he reached the shore.

Nelson was taken from the water in about five minutes and first aid methods were used but he did not respond to the treatments. The Schroeder boys and Alfred Jaeger left for home in half an hour, after the accident; when they left, the artificial respiration methods were still being continued but Nelson had not responded and all hope had been given up.

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June 23, 1927

GREAT BEND...(Too late for last week)...Funeral services were held last Thursday at the Evangelical Church here for Mrs. August Lubenow, one of the pioneer settlers of this community.

She was born in Germany, in 1861, coming to America when she was 10 years old. In 1879 she was married to John Lubenow and has resided on a farm near here since that time. Seven children survive her: Mrs. Matt of Canada, Richard, Fred Oscar, Tony, John, Albert and William of Great Bend.

Altho she had been in failing health her death was unexpected at this time. Last winter she was seriously ill but recovered and about two weeks ago became sick again when the end came.

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June 23, 1927

MRS. AUGUST GUSTMAN DIES

Mrs. August Gustman of Hankinson died Thursday morning at the home of her daughter in Cayuga. We have not been able to learn what the cause of her death was, nor of the funeral arrangements.

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June 30, 1927

YOUNG WOMAN DIES

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon for Mrs. August Buck of La Mars Township. The Rev. J. P. Klausler of Hankinson officiated and burial was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

Mrs. Buck died of uremic poisoning, Friday, June 24th, at the age of 30 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Neaubauer and was born at Glenwood, MN. Her husband and three children survive her.

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June 30, 1927

GREENDALE....Mrs. Rosenkranz received word last week of the sudden death at Gettysburg of a little niece, Virginia, who died from diphtheria at Gettysburg, SD.

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June 30, 1927

SONORA NEWS.....Mrs. August Buck died at her home southeast of Sonora on Friday Morning. The funeral was held Sunday from the Lutheran Church in Hankinson.

She leaves to mourn her loss: her husband, two daughters, Leona and Elsie, one son, Lester, her aged father, one brother and four sisters. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

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June 30, 1927

KARL STACK DIES

Karl Stack, one of the pioneer settlers of this community, died Wednesday morning at his home, at the age of 67 years. About 7 years ago a disease of the kidneys started which caused his death.

Karl Stack was born at Grapitz, Pommeran, Germany, on Sept. 28th, 1859. When he was 10 years old the family emigrated to America and settled near Mayville, WI. In 1881, Mr. Stack came west and bought a farm near Hankinson. In 1884 he was married to Miss Caroline Schmidke. They had three children, all of whom died in infancy. In 1906 he married Miss Anna Bladow.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Stack; three sisters, Mrs. Ida Davelin and Mrs. Anna Killian of Milwaukee, and Mrs. Bertha Bartsch of Mayville, WI., and 3 brothers, Emil and Richard of Mayville, WI., and 3 cousins, Karl, Herman and Frederick, who are living near Hankinson.

Funeral services for Mr. Stack were held on Thursday afternoon at the Emmanuel Evangelical Church, the Rev. E. J. Becker of Fergus Falls, officiating.

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July 7, 1927

MRS. AUGUST GUSTMAN

The funeral of Mrs. August Gustman, whose passing was briefly mentioned in these columns last week, took place on Saturday, July 2nd.

Mrs. Marie Else Gustman, nee Garbrecht, was born on Jan. 14th, 1857, at Krakow, Pomm-
erania, Germany. There she grew to womanhood and was married in 1877 to Herman Bartz. Her
married life was of but short duration, Mr. Bartz dying in 1888, leaving the widow with four
small children to provide for. In 1896 she emigrated to America coming to Richland County.
On. Jan. 7th, 1897 she was married to August Gustman, then a widower.

Mrs. Gustman had been ailing for some years. Finally her illness was diagnosed as
cancer of the stomach. In April of this year she was taken to the home of her daughter,
Mrs. Otto Krause of Cayuga, in order that she might there enjoy better care. On Thursday
morning, June 30th, death ended her suffering. She attained the age of 70 years, 5 months
and 6 days. She is survived by her husband, August Gustman, of this city, three children
from her first marriage: Mrs. Anna Krause, Cayuga; Mrs. Marie Krause, Antigo, WI.; Otto
Bartz, Valley City; and two step-children, Frank Gustman and Mrs. Anna Kopenick, Frazee, MN.

She was buried Saturday from the Lutheran Church of this city, Rev. J. P. Klausler
officiating.

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July 7, 1927

CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown to us
during the illness and death of our beloved wife, mother, daughter and sister, and also for
the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. August Buck and children.

Mr. John Newbauer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schroeder and family.

Mrs. John Mergens and family

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith and family

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newbauer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bernard and family.

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July 14, 1927

KROH, FARM EXPERT, DIES

Lecturer Was Nationally Known Figure in Agriculture Circles

Minneapolis, July 11th...(AP)...A. R. Kroh, known nationally as a farm development
expert and for the past year a diversified farm lecturer for the Minneapolis Tribune,
throughout the northwest, died Sunday at his home in Oswegan, IL., after a brief illness.
He was stricken July 2nd at Crookston, MN., while on a lecture tour through Minnesota.

Mr. Kroh became a nationally known figure in both farm and automobile circles during
country wide promotion tours for many of the best known manufacturing concerns. He is
given credit for having introduced trucks into the agricultural field.

He was engaged during the past year in the campaign waged for better farming and greater
diversification throughout North Dakota under joint auspices of the Greater North Dakota
Association and a Minneapolis newspaper (Tribune) in which hundreds of meetings and thou-
sands of farmers and businessmen were addressed in nearly every county in the state.

At the time he was stricken in Crookston he was addressing a Red River Valley audience. Mr. Kroh was very well known in Hankinson, having addressed two meetings of farmers, and he was also a guest of the Kiwanis Club at one of their Monday luncheons.

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July 14, 1927

To the obituary of Carl Stack, printed in last week's NEWS, we wish to add the names of Mrs. John Stack of Mayville, WI., his mother and a brother, Albert Stack, of this city, to the names of his surviving relatives. The pallbearers were his grandchildren.

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July 14, 1927

OBITUARY

It becomes our sad duty to chronicle the passing of a dutiful son, a loving brother, and a devout Christian young man.

On Monday night, about 11:30 PM death ended the long and painful suffering of Herbert Frank Fredrick, second son of Albert Medenwaldt and his wife Anna, nee Pankow, La Mars. The young man was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism last March, suffering intense agony. Finally his heart was affected. All efforts at relief were in vain, and death claimed him as its victim on Monday. The funeral was held Thursday from the Lutheran Church.

Herbert was born in Lamars on Dec. 16th, 1906. There he grew up. He was confirmed on March 20th, 1921 in the Lutheran Church and ever remained a faithful member. He died confessing his faith and hope in Christ the Savior. He attained the age of 20 years, 7 months and 2 days. His departure is mourned by his parents, four brothers, two sisters and numerous other relatives.

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Asleep in Jesus, Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes.

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July 21, 1927

UNIDENTIFIED BODY FOUND in RED RIVER

Man, Aged About 50, Believed to Have Drowned While in Swimming

The naked body of a man, about 50 years old, was found in the Red River late Tuesday afternoon about 7 miles north of Abercrombie, by Arthur Nelson, a farmer of that vicinity, and all efforts at identification have failed.

Mr. Nelson was out in search of a lost cow and in his rambling reached the river just north of the Enle elevator. He failed to find the cow but saw the body in the river about 20 feet from shore, held fast by a snag of brush and logs.

The find was reported to Coroner Carl Schmidt, who conducted an inquest Wednesday without obtaining any light on the identity of the man or on the circumstances surrounding his death.

The body was badly decomposed and it was impossible for physicians to estimate accurately the length of time since death. The body was probably held under water for a considerable time, during which decomposition was slow, and the drowning may have occurred any

time between two weeks and six months. The absence of crows indicated that it had been above water but a short time. The fact that the body was not clothed indicates that the man drowned while in swimming.

The body was left with M. M. Borman, of Abercrombie, who conducted funeral services.

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July 21, 1927

OBITUARY

Mrs. Christina Pederson died at 8 PM., Monday, of apoplexy. She was ninety five years old at the time of her death. She was living at the home of her son, Helmer Pederson, in Lein Township, near New Effington.

Mrs. Pederson was born in Norway, June 24th, 1837. In 1860 she was married and emigrated to America. The family settled in Ottertail County, MN., later moving to Roberts County, SD. Three daughters and four sons were born to them. Those surviving their mother are: Helmer, Severin and Theodore, who live near New Effington, John who lives at Stanley, ND., Mrs. Ole Tillende of Pelican Rapids, MN., and Mrs. Pauline Jared of Henning, MN.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Ferkingstad Church, the Rev. Holfstad of New Effington officiating. Pall bearers were Peter Hetland, Carl Nelson, Ole Aune, D. M. Stave, Peter Aadland and O. Lindberg.

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July 28, 1927

MRS. WILLIAM NEHMER DIES

Tuesday evening Mrs. William Nehmer of Belford Township, died as a result of paralysis. She suffered from a stroke, thirty years ago and has been bedridden for the last seven or eight years. At the time of her death she was sixty four years old.

Mrs. Nehmer was a sister of Mr. Charles Lierman, Mrs. H. A. Alm of Hankinson and of Mrs. Charles Krause, who lives near Mantador.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. John's Church in Belford. The Rev. Cordts will officiate.

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July 28, 1927

Fred Kath left for Minneapolis Sunday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Peter Swenson, which was held on Monday. Mr. Swenson was superintendent of Bridges and Building for the Soo Line. He served in this capacity for 36 years. Three years ago he became ill and was then put on the pension list. All his foremen were notified to come and pay their last respects to their faithful Superintendent.

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July 28, 1927

Mr. Charles Jasmer, Sr., and his son left Tuesday for Fairfax, MN., to attend the funeral of a relative.

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July 28, 1927

Attending the funeral of Mr. Otto Latzke at Holloway, MN., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Witt, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Mc Ilwain, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Witt, Mr. and Mrs. John Krause, Lillian, Minnie and Louise Witt, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klawitter and son Otto. Mr. Latzke was formerly in business in Hankinson.

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July 28, 1927

MRS. T. STEINWEHR DIES SUDDENLY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Theodore Steinwehr, of Brightwood Township, died suddenly, Wednesday, of uremic poisoning, at her home 2½ milea northeast of Hankinson. She was out in the harvest field when she was stricken, not regaining consciousness before she died.

Mrs. Steinwehr was Miss Martha Kempke before her marriage in 1911. Two children, Linda and Roland, and her husband survive her.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford Township, the Rev. Cordts officiating.

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August 4, 1927

CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness at the death of our wife and mother, and for the floral offerings and Choral singing.

Mr. William Nehmer, and son Charles.

Mrs. Bert Zeitlow and family.

Mrs. Herman Krause and family.

Mrs. Emil Brummund and family.

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August 4, 1927

CARD of THANKS

We wish to thank the many relatives and friends for their kindness at the death of our wife and mother, for the beautiful flowers, the choir, and Rev. Cordts for his words of comfort.

Mr. Theodore Steinwehr, daughter Alinda and son Roland

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steinwehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Procknow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neitzel

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kamke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kamke.

Mr. and Mrs. Trotske, and families.

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August 11, 1927

BERNICE JACOBSON KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Car Ditched When It Strikes Ruts Just Off Gravel, Late Thursday

In an automobile accident sixteen miles west of Wahpeton on the Wyndmere Road, just off the gravel, Miss Bernice Jacobson, 23, trained nurse and one of the most popular young women of Wahpeton, suffered a fracture at the base of the skull, when the car turned turtle and went into the ditch, shortly after 5 PM., Saurday. (Should this read Thursday or Saturday ?) Miss Jacobson died in 20 minutes without regaining consciousness and before a physician could reach her.

Miss Mildred Mashek and Miss Virginia Baker, riding in the car with her, suffered shock and minor injuries but were able to return to their homes after receiving attention at the Wahpeton Hospital.

The young women were on their way to Lidgerwood to spend the weekend with Miss Mashek's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mashek, and were driving a Nash car owned by Sam Lien, in which they left Wahpeton shortly after 4 o'clock. Miss Baker was driving.

At the place where the car jack-knifed and went into the ditch, in gumbo ruts just off the gravel, the road is rough and deeply rutted. The supposition is that the driver momentarily lost control of the car as it struck the ruts.

Lee Agnew, of Wahpeton, and George Holthusen, witnessed the accident. The car went off the grade and turned turtle. It was not being driven rapidly and the supposition is that Miss Baker applied the brakes when she felt it get out of control and head for the ditch.

Dr. Jacobs of Wahpeton was summoned at once, but Miss Jacobson was dead when he reached the scene of the accident. The Misses Mashek and Baker were taken to the Wahpeton Hospital and Miss Jacobson's body was taken to Schmitt & Olson's Undertaking Parlors to be prepared for burial.

Funeral services for Miss Jacobson were held in Wahpeton from Foss Memorial M. E. Church on Monday at 2 PM. The body then was taken to the home of her grandparents at the Skare farm near Cayuga. Committment services will be held at the Lutheran Church. Burial will be in the Lutheran Cemetery at Rutland.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jacobson, of Veblen, eight brothers and two sisters, all of whom have the deepest sympathy of all who know them here, in their sorrow.

She was the niece of Mrs. Wesley Oliver, of Wahpeton, who has been ill for some time and was prostrated when news of the girl's death was broken to her Saturday night. She was also a cousin of Mrs. K. G. Bale, of Wahpeton.

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August 18, 1927

Mrs. A. Engelking left for George, IA., Monday to attend the funeral of her uncle, who died last Sunday.

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August 18, 1927

DROWNED MAN MAY BE OLE BORSETH

Clothing, found along the Red River five miles from the spot where an unidentified body was taken from the river on July 11, has been identified as belonging to Ole Borseth, step-son of O. J. Borseth, of Abercrombie.

Ole Borseth left his home, north of Enloe, July 1st, to attend the fair at Fargo and since that time has not been seen. Medicine purchased from the Economy Drug Store by Mrs. Borseth was in the clothes found on the river bank.

Five children and Mr. Borseth's wife live at Comstock, ND. The body, which was buried in potter's field, will be exhumed for examination. If it is identified as Mr. Borseth, suitable ceremonies will be held and interment will be made in the cemetery at Richland Church.

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August 25, 1927

HAMMER & STATE LINE NEWS.....The funeral of Mrs. Jonette Johnson was held last Wednesday afternoon at the Ferkinstad Church. Rev. Iverson preached the funeral sermon which was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends. She was laid to rest in the cemetery joining the church

Mrs. Larson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Johnson of this city, came from Minneapolis last Tuesday to attend the funeral of her grandmother Mrs. Jonette Johnson.

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August 25, 1927

ACCIDENT FATAL TO YOUNG LAD TUESDAY

Alvin Ellingson Killed Instantly When Ford Car Overturns

Another auto accident which resulted fatally, in claiming as its victim, Alvin Ellingson 11 year old son of Mr. Iver Ellingson residing one and one half miles northeast of Victor, occurred Tuesday afternoon of this week, and who met instant death upon being thrown from the car in which he was riding.

With Palmer Kittleson, 13 years old, a neighbor boy, at the wheel accompanied by his brother, Alvin, aged 10, and Alvin Ellingson, they left the Ellingson farm about 2 PM enroute for the Tesness farm about a quarter of a mile west, on an errand. When almost to their destination the radius rod on the Ford, which they were driving, came suddenly loose without warning and the boys not realizing their predicament suddenly found themselves on the ground beside the car, which had turned completely over and landed right side up.

Upon investigation the Kittleson's were horrified to find Alvin, their friend and companion in what they thought only as an unconscious condition but upon notifying members of the Tesness family who immediately responded it was found that life was extinct and that his death had been instant. It was thought that he had suffered internal injuries as not a scratch could be found on his body.

The deceased is survived by his father, Iver Ellingson, a stepmother, one brother and one sister. ...NEW EFFINGTON RECORD....

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September 1, 1927

DIVING INJURY PROVES FATAL

Leslie Richardson, 20, of Enderlin, ND., died Tuesday in a Fargo Hospital, from injuries sustained about a month ago when he dived into shallow water of Detroit Lakes, MN. He fractured his neck, and had been in a Detroit Lakes Hospital for about three weeks when he was brought to Fargo.

He was born in Stevens Point, WI., on August 4th, 1907, but had lived in North Dakota for several years. Surviving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, are three brothers and two sisters, all at Enderlin.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services probably will be from the Catholic Church at Enderlin on Friday. Burial will be at Enderlin.

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September 8, 1927

MRS. WALTER BOULER DIES

Mrs. Walter Boulter, nee Tillie Soehner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Soehner near Mandator, died at Madison, MN., Monday, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held Thursday morning in the Catholic Church at Madison, all relatives from here were present. She leaves to mourn her death; her husband, parents, five sisters and two brothers, all living in this community, but Mrs. Matt Boulter of Madison.

Mrs. Boulter had been married twenty months at the time of her death. Having been born

and raised here, the entire community extends sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

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September 8, 1927

BOYS DISCOVER SUICIDE'S BODY

WAHPETON, ND., Sept. 2nd.....Several small boys playing along the bank of the Red River found the body of an unidentified man about 45 years of age, in a dry creek bed leading into the river just south of the McCauleyville townsite near Abercrombie. Suicide was indicated by the long bladed knife which was firmly clasped in the dead man's right hand.

He was dressed in new overalls, jacket and shoes, and a new suit of cheap underwear. An empty wallet was found near the body and a few silver coins were found in his pockets, but nothing was found to lead to identification.

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September 8, 1927

W. L. Pralls' received word on Monday morning at 9 o'clock of Mrs. Pralls sister's death on Sunday at the Hospital at Rochester, where she underwent an operation. Miss Nina Umbehocker's home was in Dodge Center, MN. Mr. and Mrs. Prall left for Minneapolis on Monday afternoon. Miss Umbehocker has visited in Hankinson several different times, and was well acquainted.

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September 8, 1927

PRALLS RETURN FROM FUNERAL OF SISTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Prall returned home Sunday night from Dodge Center, where they were called on Monday the 5th due to the sudden illness and death of Mrs. Prall's sister, Nina Umberhocker.

The loss of their mother last February and now the older sister, who was keeping house for the father and younger sister broke up the home. Miss Winnifred Umberhocker returned with them and will make her home here. Mr. Umberhocker expects to make his home here also as soon as his time is up with the Northwestern R. R. due to the age limit.

They experienced a close call while returning home on No. 6 east of Fairmount after the rain when a speeding car evidently driven by a drunken driver swung sharply just as they met and connected with the Prall car smashing a front fender down so that it cut the tire.

Only the fact that the Prall car was so far over to the ditch as they could safely get, saved the other car from side swiping into the other ditch since they had the whole road to straighten out in.

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September 15, 1927

RAY STILES, RANCHER, DIES

Medora Cowboy and Rodeo Performer Succumbs at Dickinson

Ray Stiles, Medora rancher and expert cowboy, who for many years had ridden the ranges of western North Dakota as a widely known rodeo performer, died at St. Joseph's Hospital following an illness of five days.

Stiles came to Dickinson a week ago to ride with his brother, Arnold, at the Stark County Fair, when he was taken ill with what he believed to be an attack of quinsy. Entering the hospital for treatment, an abscess developed in his ear, which together with complications, caused his death.

He was born at Stiles Station, ND., on Aug. 19th, 1901. When but a lad he moved to

Two persons were killed and one slightly injured at 2:10 PM, Tuesday afternoon when motor bus number 111 of the Fergus Falls branch, struck a Ford coupe driven by H. G. Bruhn of Aldrich, on the stock yards crossing at Staples, MN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruhn were the two who lost their lives in the accident, while Ronald Hammet, 16, of this city and a grandson of S. A. Rosebrook, was the man injured.

The accident occurred when the motor bus was just pulling out of the yards and still going at a slow rate of speed. The Bruhn car approached the tracks from the north. According to the report of Art Willis, engineer on the train, the Ford was going very slowly and seemed to lessen its speed as it approached. He was under the impression that it was going to stop, until the car drove directly on the tracks in front of the approaching motor bus.

Bruhn was killed instantly when the two machines crashed. Mrs. Bruhn was rushed to the hospital in Staples but died almost immediately after arriving there. It is believed that a rib may have punctured her heart.

Young Hammet, who has been at the farm of the couple a mile and a half out of Aldrich for the past three weeks, was expecting to spend the summer there. He had driven into town with the family when the accident occurred. He sustained a number of bruises and cuts and a very severe bump on the head, which has affected his memory of what happened. From the time he saw the engine a few feet away, until he recovered consciousness after the accident, he has no recollection. He did not know when the crash occurred.

According to the story of Hammet, the occupants of the car were watching a paint crew working near the place. Too late they realized that the men were indicating the approach of the motor bus. Startled, Bruhn failed to halt his machine.

The auto was completely demolished. It was not until 3:38 PM, more than an hour later, that engine number 111 left the second time to continue on its trip. It suffered slight damage to the pilot.

The only known relative of the couple, Dr. Bullock of Lake Park, IA., a brother of Mrs. Bruhn and owner of the farm on which they were living, has been notified of the accident and word is expected from him soon.FARMER - GLOBE.....

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July 5, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gutzmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Okke attended the funeral of little Ralph Ehrens at Wahpeton on Thursday. He passed away Tuesday morning at the Breckenridge Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Ehrens.

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July 12, 1928

Mrs. Adam Roth arrived Friday from Belfield, ND., in response to a telegram announcing her father's death, which occurred last week Thursday night at Lidgerwood. The funeral was held on Saturday from the Methodist Church at Lidgerwood.

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July 12, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bladow returned last Thursday from Wisconsin where they attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's and Mrs. Fred Bladow's father who died on July 4th.

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July 19, 1928

western North Dakota with his parents and settled on a ranch near Shields. Several years ago he became associated with his brother, Arnold, in the management of a ranch near Medora.

The body was taken to the family home at Shields, where the funeral will be held on Friday afternoon and burial made.

His father, Ezra Stiles, and one brother, Vern, both of Shields; Arnold and Winford Stiles, brothers, residing at Medora, and one sister, Mrs. Frank E. Moore of Moscow, ID., survive. In the earlier days the Stiles family was very well known in Hankinson and many of the pioneers remember them. * * * * * September 15, 1927

A telegram was received that Emil Stack of Mayville, WI., died Friday morning. He has been in North Dakota several times so is quite well known in this community. He is a brother to Albert Stack of this city and his passing away is the second death within two months in this family. The many friends and relatives sympathize with his aged mother who still survives him. * * * * * September 15, 1927

HAMMER & STATE LINE NEWS....A shadow of gloom was cast over the Hammer community when the Angel of Death hovered over the Paul Rudolph home last Tuesday night and took little Rona Rudolph, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudolph. She had been ailing somewhat the last few years from that dread sickness, Diabetes, and was at the time of her death, 13 years old. She leaves her parents, one sister and two brothers, besides numerous other relatives and friends. The funeral was held at the Hammer church last Friday afternoon and the little body was laid to rest in the cemetery joining the church.

A little one from us is gone,
A voice we love is stilled,
A place is vacant in our Home,
Which never can be filled.

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September 15, 1927

AGNES KINN DIES TUESDAY

Funeral Will Be Held Friday Morning. Death Was Expected

Agnes Kinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kinn of this city, died in a hospital in Minneapolis on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock. The remains were shipped to Hankinson Wednesday and the funeral will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Jos. F. Studnicka conducting the services.

While Miss Agnes had not been in the best of health since childhood, her condition had never been considered serious until recently. About a week ago her father and Miss Agnes went to Minneapolis, where she entered a hospital for treatment. Her condition was such that the hospital physicians did not entertain much hope for her recovery from the first examination. The cause of death was heart and liver trouble. To most of her friends and acquaintances in the city her death came as a sudden and severe shock and leaves them saddened by their loss. Miss Agnes was a young lady with a beautiful character and every admirable trait, which endeared her to the sorrowing relatives and the entire community. To Mr. and Mrs. Kinn and family the sincere sympathy of Hankinson and community is extended.

Agnes Kinn was born on January 24th, 1903, at St. Joe, near Great Bend, ND. In 1905 Mr. and Mrs. Kinn moved to Hankinson and here Agnes attended school. She was a member of St. Philip's Church and was active in church and social circles.

She leaves to mourn her death; her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kinn; three brothers, Edward, Leo and Robert; four sisters, Mrs. Johan A. Hentz, Mrs. Edward Hermes, Isabelle and Georgianna.

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October 5, 1927

MRS. L. J. MAUER DIES WEDNESDAY

Funeral Will Be Held Sunday Afternoon at 2 o'clock

Hankinson was shocked Wednesday afternoon to learn of the death of Mrs. Losco Mauer, which occurred Wednesday at 2:30 PM in a Minneapolis Hospital. The remains of the deceased arrived here Thursday, accompanied by her husband, and brother, Arnold Boelke, who were at the bedside when Mrs. Mauer died. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lutheran Church, Rev. Klausler conducting the services.

About a month ago Mrs. Mauer was taken sick with influenza from which she failed to make recovery. Two weeks ago Mr. Mauer, alarmed at her condition, took her to Minneapolis for examination and treatment at a hospital. Her condition was not considered dangerous until Monday when Arnold Boelke received a telegram to come at once if he wished to see his sister alive. Mr. Boelke left at once by car, arriving before she died.

Death was caused by several complications. Examination disclosed gall trouble, and a very anemic condition. Monday afternoon she had a stroke of paralysis from which she never regained consciousness.

The relatives who are left to mourn their loss are: The husband, L. J. Mauer and three small children; her mother, Mrs. Wm. Boelke; and brother Arnold Boelke; besides other relatives.

The passing of this young wife and mother, taken in the prime of life from her husband and little children, is indeed, a sad happening. Mrs. Mauer was a member of the Lutheran Church, and as a wife and mother, a neighbor and friend, had no superior. It is in vain that we attempt to offer consolation to the bereaved ones;....only Father Time can ease their suffering and efface the pain of their deep loss.

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October 13, 1927

MAN KILLED BY SWITCH TRAIN

Mutilated Body Found by Crew at East End of Yard in Breckenridge

A fatal accident occurred in Breckenridge late Monday afternoon when a transient was hit by a string of cars that was being switched in the east end of the yards in the vicinity of the ice house. The accident was not seen by anyone and no one had noticed the man in the yards until his body was found laying between the rails, where it had been passed over by the train.

Members of the switching crew found the body and reported the accident to the railway officials and to County Coroner D. J. McMahon. The man was apparently a laborer who was planning on catching a freight out of the local yards and did not notice the string of cars that was bearing down on him. The body when found was laying across the rail and wheels

of the box cars had passed over the chest and almost cutting the torso in two. It appeared that the arm was thrown out from the body because the hand had also been under the wheels in such a manner that the cut ran up the arm for a considerable distance. The man's neck was also broken from the force of the blow that knocked him to the ground.

The body was taken to the Vertin Undertaking Parlors where an examination of the belongings of the man showed that his name was Carl Essen and that his home was at Battleview, ND. He had a little over eighty dollars in his possession and carried his personal belongings in a small hand bag that was thrown over his shoulder and carried on a strap.

The unfortunate man appeared to be about forty years of age and was about five feet, eight inches tall. Relatives of the victim were notified at Battleview, and they asked that the body be prepared and sent to them for interment.

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October 13, 1927

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ehret drove to Tyler Tuesday in response to a telegram announcing the death of Mr. Ehret's mother, Mrs. Jacob Ehret, who died at her son's home on Monday.

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October 20, 1927

MRS. L. J. MAUER FUNERAL SUNDAY

Fully 1,200 People Attended. Largest Funeral Held in Hankinson

Fully 1,200 people gathered at the Evangelical Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon to pay their last respects to the late Mrs. L. J. Mauer, Rev. Klausler delivered the funeral sermons, both at the home and church. Interment was made in the Lutheran Cemetery.

The church was filled with flowers, mute testimonials of love and affection from friends and relatives. The pall bearers were: Bert Zietlow, John Holst, Jr., Rudolph Hoefs, Leonard Kretchman, Louis Schroeder and Clifford Mc Ilwain.

Ella Amelia Boelke was born on Sept. 21st, 1899, in Brandenburg Township. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boelke, and family, moved to Hankinson 19 years ago. Miss Boelke was employed in the Jacobson Millinery Store and later in the Cash Supply Store until her marriage to L. J. Mauer on June 28th, 1919. Three children were born to this union, Dolores, Bernard William and Ronald Emil. Seven years ago Mrs. Mauer's father died.

Mrs. Mauer died on Wednesday, Oct. 12th, in St. Mary's Hospital, Minneapolis, from a complication of ailments, the primary cause of death being a stroke of paralysis.

The surviving relatives are: her husband and three children; mother, Mrs. Wm. Boelke, brother, Arnold Boelke; half sisters, Mrs. Mike Kinn, Mrs. Emil Ponath, Mrs. Otto Stein, Mrs. Emil Koppelman; half brothers; Paul, Robert and Emil Boelke; besides numerous other relatives.

The sincere sympathy of the community is extended to the sorrowing relatives in their hour of bereavement.

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October 20, 1927

ROAD CONTRACTOR KILLED

A. F. Homen of the firm of Homen and Webster, grading contractors working west of Hankinson, was killed this afternoon near Edgely, ND., on his way to Fargo. He was making the trip from Hankinson via Edgely to Fargo, and the car skidded, going in the ditch.

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November 10, 1927

GUS WILM COMMITS SUICIDE

Hangs Himself Near Cartwright, Canada. Former Resident Here

Gus Wilm, brother of the late Fred Wilm, who was accidentally killed about a year ago, committed suicide near Cartwright, Manitoba, Canada, on Oct. 19th. Gus Wilm was well known in this community, having lived here for many years. We reprint below the story of the tragedy, taken from the "Cartwright Free Press."

"In a fit of despondency, brought about by continual brooding upon his changed relations of life, August (Gus) Wilm hanged himself from a beam in the loft of the stable on the old Norman Hunter farm, now owned by John Pawlich, sometime during the day of Wednesday, October 19th. Threshing operations were being carried on the farm during the day, and it was when Roy McCurdy went into the loft at night to put down hay, that he discovered by the light of his oil lantern the human form. He at once notified other men of the crew and closer inspection revealed that it was Wilm.

The Coroner, Dr. Davidson, and the Provincial Police were at once notified, and after due investigation it was evident beyond any doubt that it was a case of self destruction, and an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Mr. Wilm left this district about two months ago very quietly and nothing more was heard of him until the finding of his lifeless body. It is thought that he had come to the farm sometime during the previous night under the cover of darkness and remained in hiding in the hay until opportunity offered to carry out his rash act. His Ford car was found by U. S. Collector of Customs, Mr. Weeden, on American soil a short distance north of Hansboro, on Thursday, and this would indicate that he had been staying somewhere across the border, and in the end walked to the Pawlich farm.

Mr. Wilm was of German extraction, was born at Millerville, MN., on March 9th, 1884, and at the time of his death was in his 44th year. He came to this district about fourteen years ago and except for a period of about one year during the late war he made his home here and for the greater part of that time he was engaged in farming. He was regarded by people here generally as an honest and industrious man and had many friends in this district. And that he should end his earthly career in such a tragic manner is a matter of deep regret.

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November 10, 1927

DEATH OF MRS. CAROLINE WITT

Aged Pioneer Lady Dies Tuesday Morning November 8th

On Tuesday morning of this week there occurred the death of one of the oldest persons in our city, Mrs. Caroline Witt, mother of William Witt. A week before she had fractured her hip by a fall in an attack of dizziness. This together with the infirmities of old age, caused her death on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Caroline Witt, nee Ott, was born in Ramelow, Pomerania, Germany, on April 11, 1837. There she grew to womanhood, and in 1857 married August Witt. Seven children were born to this union, of whom two died in early childhood. In 1887 she migrated with her husband to America. After a short stay in Milwaukee they came to Brandenburg Township, Richland County. In May of 1906, her husband died. The following year, in February, she

came to Hankinson to make her home with her son William, who provided faithfully for her during her declining years.

She attained the ripe old age of 90 years, 7 months. Mourning her death are William of Hankinson, Bertha Schmeling, Milwaukee, Mrs. Anna Fricke, Milnor, Erich, Brandenburg, and Max, Milwaukee, besides many grand and great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted this afternoon (Thursday) from the Lutheran Church of which she had been a faithful member all her life. Burial took place at St. John's Cemetery at Belford Township.

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November 10, 1927

DEATH OF DALE KINNEY

Dale Bartley Kinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Kinney of Buffalo, ND., was born Sept. 2nd, 1918 at Hankinson, ND. He died at Fargo, ND., on Nov. 4th, 1927 of lymphatic leukemia after several weeks illness.

His parents, sisters Beryl and Carol resided at Hankinson until 2 years ago last September. His sister Carol passed away on Dec. 31, 1925. He is survived by his parents, sister Beryl and brother Glenn.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 2 PM., at the Presbyterian Church at Buffalo. Rev. George Caley of Tower City officiated.

Out of town relatives to the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wildman and sons, Freeman and Chas. Jr., of Kelliher, MN., Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kinney and daughter Myrtle of Fargo, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marvin of Barney, ND., and Mrs. Lora Kinney of Hankinson.

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November 10, 1927

OBITUARY of MRS. MCKINNON

Formerly Goldie May Tyson of The Hankinson Community

Goldie May Tyson was born at Wheatley, Arkansas, on Dec. 10th, 1877 and in early days lived at Mascoutah, IL. She moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Tyson to North Dakota in 1886 and lived in what became known as the Tyson community southwest of Hankinson. In the year 1895 she was married to Nelson S. McKinnon at Hankinson and to this union four children were born. Mr. McKinnon died in January of 1915.

Mrs. McKinnon took an active interest in church work all her life. First in the Tyson M. E. Church and later in the Congregational Church of Hankinson, becoming a member of this church in 1915, taking an interest in the Missionary work of the church and was also a member of the Hankinson W. C. T. U. For the last four years she lived at Barnum, MN., joining the Presbyterian Church, was a member of its Missionary Society and Vice-president of the Ladies Aid. She was also active in the Educational and social work of the town and at the time of her death was President of the Barnum Parent-Teachers Association. She was presiding at a Parent-Teacher gathering in one of the school rooms when overtaken by the illness which caused her death, passing into the great beyond at the age of 59 years, 10 months and three days.

Because of the circumstances of her death a special service was held on Saturday afternoon at the Barnum School Auditorium conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wittenberger of Cloquet, MN., and the Rev. E. A. Cook of the Methodist Church at Barnum, MN., who spoke of the fine qual-

ities and devoted services of Mrs. McKinnon.

The deceased at the time of her death was a member of the Maccabees; a candidate for the Rebekah Lodge, and for several years manager of the Telephone Exchange of Barnum, MN.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. M. Tyson; her four daughters, Mrs. Zena M. Felt, White Salmon, WA.; Mrs. Hazel Miller, Brainard, MN.; Goldie Mae McKinnon and Margaret Emily McKinnon of Barnum. One sister, Mrs. A. J. Jensen of Marble, MN., and three brothers: R. M. Tyson, Russel, ND., Charles O. Tyson of Columbus, ND., and H. L. Tyson of Duluth, MN., besides many other relatives and friends.

The body was brought to Hankinson, ND., arriving Sunday evening. The funeral services were held at the Congregational Church on Monday afternoon, Nov. 7th, 1927, conducted by the pastor Rev. G. R. McKeith. The music was very suitable, the pieces selected were: "In The Hour of Trial," "Wonderful Love" and "Asleep in Jesus." The quartette was composed of Mrs. George Schuett, Mrs. D. Bellin, Mrs. E. A. Lea and Miss Catha Jones with Mrs. J. Wickman at the piano. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful and including those from relatives and friends were wreaths from the Parent-Teachers Association and Farmers's Telephone Company of Barnum, MN. The Telephone employees of Duluth, the Presbyterian Church Barnum; The Congregational Church and W. C. T. U. of Hankinson. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Wickman, E. A. Lea, W. Dennestedt, T. L. Evenson, Wm. Schuett and John Front.

Relatives attending the funeral from out of town were Goldie and Margaret McKinnon, daughters, of Barnum; Miss Van Ellan, niece, of St. Paul, and three brothers, H. L. Tyson of Duluth, MN.; R. M. Tyson, Russel, ND.; Charles O. Tyson and Mrs. Tyson of Columbus, ND.

The burial was at the Greendale Cemetery southeast of Hankinson.

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November 10, 1927

M. C. BECK DIES IN MOORHEAD SUNDAY

Community Shocked by Sudden Death. Funeral Held Friday

Hankinson was shocked Sunday by the news of the death of Superintendent M. C. Beck, who passed away in a hospital at Moorhead at 1 PM. The immediate cause of death was septic poisoning, but Mr. Beck had been suffering for three months with a complication of diseases.

The funeral will be held Friday at 2 PM., at the Moorhead Lutheran Church. School will be closed Friday, the teachers and a great many of the friends of the family expect to make the trip to Moorhead to pay their last respects to the departed one.

When Mr. Beck returned to Hankinson Sept. 1st to resume his duties as Supt. of the city schools, he was a sick man, and in no condition to engage in the strenuous duties of this position, but he was determined to continue his work, whatever was the cost in health. One year and today is a short span of life; but with Mr. Beck, that year changed him from a man in the prime of life, charged with energy and ability, to an invalid, finally leading him through that door which marks the entrance into eternity. He was a man of great ability forceful, and with a capacity for leadership. Although but 37 years of age, Mr. Beck was holding a responsible position in his chosen profession. He had many friends and few enemies. To Mrs. Beck and Clayton, stricken with grief over this sudden loss of their beloved husband and father, the community extends the deepest sympathy in their hour of trial.

Mr. Beck, who was 37 years old, was Superintendent in Moorhead four years, leaving Moorhead to accept a similar post in Marion in 1922. After remaining there four years he came to Hankinson in 1926.

He was born in St. James, MN. He is survived by Mrs. Beck, a son, Clayton, his mother, seven brothers and three sisters. The brothers are Alfred, Adolph, Axel, John and Paul, residing in St. James, and Henning and Carl, who are in the west with their mother. The sisters, all of whom reside in St. James, are: Lydia, Olga and Hannah.

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November 17, 1927

MRS. WALKER DIES

Mrs. Mertie E. Walker, nee Hawes, for some years a teacher in the Hankinson Schools was called to her celestial abode on Thursday morning, November 10th, 1927, at the Mounds Park Sanitarium, St. Paul. Mrs. Walker was a sister of Mrs. J. J. Jones, whom our readers know and it was in the home of Mrs. J. J. Jones that her sister was married to Rev. C. E. Walker on June 26, 1912. Mrs. Walker's health became precarious about a year since and while aid was sought at the hands of a number of physicians of excellent repute she continued to fail, and finally was placed in the care of nerve and brain specialists in St. Paul, where everything was done to enable the patient to recover. The ailment that baffled the skilled attendants was eucephalitis, and to this was later added an acute attack of pneumonia and the end came not unexpected. Mrs. J. J. Jones and Mr. Walker were in attendance upon the invalid when death came to release the sufferer.

The funeral service and interment were at Good Thunder, MN., on Nov. 12th, 1927, the deceased being 51 years, 9 months and 24 days of age.

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November 17, 1927

FORMER HANKINSON CITIZEN DIES

Eli B. Oliver, 73, pioneer citizen of this community and later of Wahpeton, died Tuesday in a Minneapolis Hospital from pneumonia. He had recently underwent a cancer operation. Mr. Oliver was probably the oldest mail carrier in southeastern North Dakota in point of years and service. He entered the mail carrier service at Wahpeton in 1908.

George Oliver of New Effington, and a former Hankinson citizen, is his brother.

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November 17, 1927

Mrs. Madge Shea returned from Omaha, NB., Wednesday evening, where she attended the funeral of her brother. She spent the past two weeks with her parents, brothers and sisters, all living in Omaha.

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November 17, 1927

DEATH OF JOHN BOMMERSBACH

John Bommersbach died last Saturday at the home of his nephew in Greendale Township, being 59 years old at the time of his death. The funeral was held on Monday in St. Philip's Church. The out of town relatives present were his nephews, Frank of Forman and Joe of Oakes. The pall bearers were six nephews of the deceased: Martin, Anton, Frank, John, Leo and Joe.

Mr. Bommersbach was born deaf and dumb, but with this handicap he had established a

reputation for cheerfulness that would shame many a man born with all five senses. Mr. Boomersbach was a thrifty farmer, amassing considerable property. He was never married but has several brothers and sisters.

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November 17, 1927

The week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kaiser died Sunday morning at 10 AM. The funeral was held Tuesday in the Catholic Church at Mantador, Rev. Fr. Wilkes conducting the services.

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November 17, 1927

In the death notice of Mrs. Witt printed last week the name of Paul Witt, a son of the deceased, was omitted through error. Mr. Witt is a resident of Milwaukee: Mrs. Witt was here for the funeral.

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November 17, 1927

MAN WITH LONGEST BEARD IN WORLD, DIES FRIDAY

Hans Langseth, Nansen Township Pioneer Dies at Farm Home

Hans Langseth, nearly 82, famous as the man having the longest whiskers in the world, died at his farm home in Nansen Township on Friday evening, death being caused by old age. Mr. Langseth had been in contests and in side shows with his whiskers which measured over 17 feet in length. Simple funeral services at the Sterner Church in Nansen Township marked the passing of a man who had entertained mayors, railroad presidents and governors with his remarkable whiskers. The body will be shipped to Kensett, IA., for burial at his old home. Since July 14, 1875, Mr. Langseth had let his beard grow. Not a razor has touched his face for more than 50 years. His long white beard brought him to the hubbub and ballyhoo of the circus sideshows. Outside the gates of an old city in India, so the story goes, a fakir sits in the hot sun day after day with great long whiskers. His was supposed to be the longest beard in the world.

At the reunion of the Sante Fe gold trail pioneers years ago, Hans Langseth's beard outstripped all competitors by yards. Careful measurement showed that it exceeded the India fakir's beard by a foot and a half. Constant publicity failed to unearth a beard that would come within feet of the length of that of Mr. Langseth.

Scouts from the circus approached Langseth and the flowery offers soon brought him to the sawdust trail. A simple and good farmer by nature, he soon tired of the morbid curiosity seekers, the constant questioning and the utter lack of privacy that goes with circus life and came back to his home in Richland County.

For the past several years, he had been dwelling quietly on his fine farm in Nansen Township, taking care of his work, a fine neighbor and friend to the folks who came in contact with him.

Death came quietly, the aged man passing away in the evening. He is survived by three sons, Peter, Oscar and Nels, living near Calchutt.RICHLAND COUNTY FARMER GLOBE....

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November 17, 1927

DEATH of JAMES BOHN

GREAT BEND....The community was saddened when word was received that Jimmy Bohn had passed away at the Wahpeton Hospital on Tuesday night of last week.

James Irving Bohn, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bohn was born near Great Bend on May 7, 1922. Early this fall he began ailing but became well again and began school. About a month ago what seemed to be trouble with his ear began and he was taken to the Wahpeton Hospital. The cause of his illness could not be determined at first. A specialist from Fargo and several other physicians later found it to be tubercular meningitis. After two weeks of suffering he was called to the Great Beyond on Nov. 8th.

Jimmy was of a cheerful happy disposition and a favorite of all who knew him. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran Church, Rev. Hinck officiating.

He is survived by his parents, one brother George Donald and other near relatives and friends. Out of town relatives to attend the funeral were his uncles, Arnold, Ralph, James and Melville Stenson of Minneapolis. Ernest Stenson of Delamere, ND., Gladstone Stenson of Alexandria, MN., and an Aunt Mildred Stenson of Minneapolis. The pall bearers were Walter Adamson, Melvin Bechtel, Wesley Griepentrog and Melvin Bohn.

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November 17, 1927

STILES NEWS.....Miss Emma Moe, young daughter of Mrs. John Moe, residing south of Stiles, passed away Friday morning at the Breckenridge Hospital. She became ill Thursday morning and was taken to the hospital where she died the following morning of heart trouble. She was a pupil at the Science School. The funeral was held at Lidgerwood on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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November 17, 1927

STILES NEWS.....The road gang working east of Stiles was transferred to Lidgerwood on Thursday, owing to the death of Mr. Hohman the owner, who was accidentally killed Tuesday near Mapleton, ND., when the car he was driving skidded on the gravel.

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November 17, 1927

Mabel Jensen of New Effington returned to Hankinson, Wednesday evening, where she accompanied the Max Wexler family to Minneapolis, where their son, Seymour was taken for burial. He died of bronchial pneumonia, which set in after a tonsil operation that was performed two weeks previous. Seymour Wexler died last Friday at his home in New Effington. He was the youngest of four children, Etta, Joe and Roslyn. Pete Jensen took his sister, Mabel to New Effington Wednesday night.

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November 17, 1927

John Eichhorn received word Sunday of the death of his brother George Eichhorn of Walnut, IA., who has been very low for the past three months. Mr. Eichhorn departed for the said city on Monday night, where he will attend the funeral on Wednesday.

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November 24, 1927

JOHN GLANDER FUNERAL SUNDAY

One of Richland County Pioneers, 38 Years in This Community

John Glander, one of the early settlers of Richland County, died on Nov. 18th, in the Wahpeton Hospital from obstruction of the bowels, after an illness of two weeks duration. He had attained the age of 59 years, 3 months and 9 days.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Immanuel Ev. Church, Rev. Meier conducting the services. A very large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay their last respects to the departed one, and the offerings were profuse and beautiful.

John Glander was born on August 9th, 1868, at Schieferbein, Pommeran, Germany, where he was baptized and confirmed. At the age of 21 he emigrated to this country, living at Great Bend for two years. He was united in marriage to Miss Augusta Medenwaldt on March 25th, 1890, at the Evangelical Church in Great Bend, Rev. Gruen officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Glander moved to Hankinson very shortly after and have lived here ever since. The married life of Mr. and Mrs. Glander was of 37 years duration, and they were blessed with 16 children, 8 of whom died in early infancy, while two, John and Florence, were called by the Lord at the ages of 21 and 13.

The death of Mr. Glander leaves his wife, and six children to mourn their loss: Mrs. Elsie Wegener, Wahpeton; Mrs. Martha Mc Donald, St. Cloud, MN.; William, Harry and Herbert, Hankinson; Otto, Wahpeton; three brothers, Fred and Carl, Wahpeton; August, who is working in the Lords vineyard at Minneapolis; one sister, Mrs. Wm. Radke, Brushville, ND.

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November 24, 1927

CARD of THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of sympathy extended during our recent bereavement; also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. John Glander
Mrs. August Wagener
Mrs. A. W. McDonald
Mr. William Glander
Mr. Otto Glander

Mr. Harry Glander
Mr. Herbert Glander
Mrs. Wm. Radke
Mr. Carl Glander
Mr. Fred Glander

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November 24, 1927

OBITUARY of M. C. BECK

Funeral services for our lamented School Superintendent Mathew C. Beck were held at Moorhead, MN., Friday afternoon, Nov. 18, 1927.

The mourners and friends gathered at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, the College Church of Concordia College, of which church Mr. Meck was a member. The service was in charge of the pastor the Rev. Sigrud Sorenson who preached a very helpful sermon assuring us that the Lord's purpose in man was not limited to this scene of action. After the prelude on the pipe organ the Rev. J. H. Meier of Evangelical Church of Hankinsn, ND., sang very beautifully "No Trials Yonder, and the testing done; the schooldays oer, and the prizes won." etc. The Rev. G. R. McKeith of the Congregational Church, Hankinson, gave the biographical account of the departed:

"Professor Matthew C. Beck was born 37 years ago at St. James, MN., and died Sunday afternoon, November 13th, 1927 at Moorhead, MN., leaving to mourn his loss, his wife and one son Clayton, besides his mother in California, 7 brothers and 3 sisters and other relatives. He has died in the prime of manhood and his death came as a surprise to his many friends in these adjoining states.

He was of Swedish parentage, but consistently endeavored to attain the ideals of American Citizenship and "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

After his early elementary and secondary education at St. James, he became a student in the Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, MN., and in the year 1913 received his Bachelor's Degree. He then took up studies in Education and School Management of the Univ. of Minn., and later some correspondence work in Law with the Extension Department of the Unif. of California.

As a student, he majored in Mathematics and Natural Sciences and minored in Social Studies, History and Languages; taking also Psychology and Education, which secured his First Grade Professional Teaching Certificate in the states of Minnesota and North Dakota.

His teaching record is as follows: Year 1913-1914 High School Teacher at Hillsboro, ND., being also Athletic Coach. 1914-1918 High School Principal and teacher at Enderlin, ND., (four years.) 1918-1922 Principal of Junior-Senior High at Moorhead, MN. (four years) 1922-1926 Superintendent of Schools, Marion, ND. (four years.) In his second year as Superintendent of Schools at Hankinson, ND.

During his work at Moorhead and Marion, he participated in the erection of new school buildings and in his general work at each place he has lived, proved efficient and trustworthy. The testimonials from reliable people at the various places speak in the highest terms regarding both the teacher and the man.

He came to Hankinson during the summer of 1926 so as to be in immediate touch with the town and people in view of the school year 1926-1927. He arrived full of bubbling youth and enthusiastic anticipation and was received with great acclamation and entered heartily into the life of the town and the work of the school.

Having previously been a Kiwanian he was soon ushered into the fellowship of our club and immediately set to work "for the good of the order."

His early years were spent in fellowship with the Swedish Lutheran Church and at the time of his death was a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, but through change of environment and also through marriage relationship he became associated with the Congregational Church when such a church was founded in Marion, and he fully intended throwing in his efforts with our Congregational Church of Hankinson. I, having at his request, secured his letter of transfer; which, however, was never presented to our church for reasons I need not here mention.

The issues, we believe, of life and death are in the hands of a loving God. Not our puny opinion, but His unerring Faith will be the deciding factor in the ultimate reward for a man's labor here on earth. Thus we must leave the one, who has left us by the door-way of death, with a prayer, that protectoin, guidance and blessing may be given to the sorrowing Loved ones in this their time of bitter loss and grief.

"What is all the fame you strove for, now you come to die?

All that walked within the sunshine, neath the shadowa lie.

Nothing counts you, nothing helps you, when you leave the sun,

But the love that you have given, and the love that you have won."

The quartette from the Hankinson High School composed of Miss Karlstrom, Miss Mildred Maas, Mr. D. Boyd and Ernest Thompson sang "Abide with Me."

The floral offerings were unusually beautiful, and there was quite a large delegation representing the High School, Kiwanis, Masons and other friends from Hankinson. The deceased was well known and respected in Moorhead and many were present to show their sympathy with the sorrowing widow and son. The pall bearers were Messrs. Seifkin, Boyd and Johnson from the school. Messrs. Roof, Sibley and Litherland of Marion and Moorhead. The body was laid to rest in the Moorhead Cemetery, the commital service being read by the Rev. S. Sorenson.

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November 24, 1927

DEATH of MRS. AUGUST KATH

Mrs. Louise Caroline Kath, nee Held, was born on August 7th, 1843, in West Prussia, Germany, and died Sunday morning, Nov. 27th, in Hankinson, at the age of 84 years, 3 months and seven days.

Death was caused by increasing infirmities of old age. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Lutheran Church of which she had been a lifelong member, Rev. J. P. Klausler officiating.

She is survived by six sons: Albert, Waseca, MN.; Carl, John, Fred, Gustave, Hankinson; William, Lyons, IA.

On Sept. 24th, 1866, she was married to August Kath and moved from West Prussia to Brandenburg, thence to Wisleben in Saxony. They emigrated to America, settling at Fairbault, MN., in 1893, moved on a farm southwest of Hankinson in 1907. After a short residence on the farm they moved to Hankinson in 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Kath celebrated their golden wedding in 1916. In 1920 her husband died. Since that time Mrs. Kath has been living in her home on the north side, in excellent health until about six months ago. Until her last illness she was exceedingly energetic, caring for a large garden and doing her own housework. Mrs. Kath had a large circle of friends and acquaintances who extend sympathy to the surviving relatives.

The pall bearers were: Herman Budack, Fred Ebel, Albert Grohnke, Albert Pribbernow, Theo. Procknow and Albert Trittin.

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December 1, 1927

MRS. POPP's NEPHEW KILLED at MINOT

Stabbed with Scissors in Night Hold-up of Garage Where He worked

Mrs. Wm. Popp was notified Tuesday of the murder of her nephew, Rudolph Tehelka, 20, at Minot Monday night. She left Wednesday to attend the funeral.

He was found stabbed to death early Monday, with a pair of scissors piercing his body near his heart. A total of \$58.50 was missing from the cash register, it was announced by the management. A safe, which contained \$382, had not been opened.

Thelka had been beaten about the head and face, and when the crime was discovered, his body was in a sitting posture on the floor, leaning against a chair, with one arm on another chair. His cap was lying on the floor beside the body.

SEARCH BEGUN

A pair of coveralls and a shirt covering his chest were open, exposing the scissors which had penetrated his body four inches.

Officials immediately started a search for two men who at 1 AM., Monday purchased a storage battery in the garage and paid for it in cash, this being the last sale recorded by the cash register.

Fred Hanaon, another employee of the garage, told officials that the sale of the battery was made about 1 AM., and that he remained in the garage until about 3 AM.

SAW FLASHLIGHT

Fred Almy, residing across the street from the garage, said that when he awakened about

5 AM., and looked out the window, he saw a flashlight being moved about in the office where Tehelka's body was found. A flashlight, thought to be Tehelka's was found on the floor beside the body.

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December 1, 1927

MRS. SUNDE COMMITS SUICIDE SATURDAY

Hangs Self With Silk Scarf in Basement Saturday

Mrs. Josephine Sunde, wife of Louis Sunde, living 9 miles south of Hankinson, committed suicide last Saturday afternoon, between the hours of 3 and 4 PM. She was found by her husband hanging from the rafters of the basement about six o'clock.

The coroner and sheriff were called Saturday evening. No coroner's jury was summoned, it being a plain case of suicide. Later the Wipperman Merc. Co., Undertaking establishment prepared the body for burial.

Mrs. Sunde had been in very poor health for four months; several operations, together with continued ill health, sapped her vitality, and her mental and physical strength failed. It is understood she was temporarily deranged when committing the deed. Mrs. Sunde used a silk scarf, tying it securely over the rafters in the basement, then around her neck, and jumping off an apple box.

The funeral will be held today, unless the storm causes a postponement until Friday. She was 41 years old at the time of her death. There are no children.

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December 15, 1927

FAIRMOUNT GIRL COMMITS SUICIDE

Mrs. A. W. Bank committed suicide at Wolf Point, MT., Monday, Nov. 28th. by taking poison. Worry over financial difficulties is attributed as cause for the rash act.

The deceased before her marriage was Miss Ann Olds, daughter of Burt Olds an old resident of this vicinity. She lived for some time with the A. W. Lindquist family and left here about 5 years ago and went to Montana, where she was married to A. W. Bank.

She was a graduate of the Fairmount High School. They ran a restaurant for some time at Scoby, MT., and later on moved to Wolf Point. She was 24 years old and besides her husband, leaves their small children to mourn her loss.FAIRMOUNT NEWS.....

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December 15, 1927

Mrs. J. W. Strege of Lidgerwood, who attended the funeral of her mother at Mayville, WI., last week, stopped in Hankinson Thursday last on her return from Minneapolis, for a visit at the Hugo Macheel home.

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December 15, 1927

LIDGERWOOD GIRL KILLED

Last Saturday the little 5 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Anderson, living 10 miles south of Cayuga, was killed when her brother pointed a rifle at her, pulling the trigger. The bullet passed through the abdomen. She was brought to the Lidgerwood Hospital but there were no hopes for her recovery, and she died Thursday morning. The shooting was accidental.

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December 22, 1927

NO. 108 WRECKED NEAR KENSINGTON

Friday Afternoon, Six Cars Derailed. Fireman Killed

No. 108 Soo Line flier, eastbound, was wrecked near Kensington, MN., Friday afternoon when both engines left the track and five baggage and mail cars and the smoker were derailed. The fireman, Wm. Funnells, of Glenwood, MN., was killed instantly but outside of minor bruises, no one else was injured.

The train, a double-header, had just left Kensington, and was about four hours late. As the train emerged from a cut filled with snow several miles east of Kensington, the front engine left the train, throwing the other engine and six cars from the rails. Both engines turned completely around facing west, and the cars were piled up along the right-of-way, one baggage car and the day coach being partially telescoped.

Funnells, who was killed, was riding in the front engine, which turned over on the left side. He was thrown out and one of the drivers of the engine passed over his head. His right hand was also cut off. The engineer, and the crew on the other engine were uninjured, but suffered from severe shock.

Doctors from Kensington treated the minor bruises of the passengers. Dr. Williams, Miss Alta Nicholson and Mrs. C. A. Carmen were on the train escaping without injury. The passengers were forced to remain in the Pullman until Saturday afternoon, and Dr. Williams was busy all forenoon Saturday carrying food to the stranded passengers.

The dead fireman is a resident of Glenwood and has a wife and several children.

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December 22, 1927

FORMER HANKINSON CITIZEN DIES AT DE SMET

W. S. Andrews passed away at his home in De Smet, SD., on Saturday, Dec. 3rd, death being-caused by heart failure after an illness of about two years. After funeral services at the home and the Masonic Temple, interment took place at the De Smet Cemetery on Monday Dec. 5th.

Mr. Andrews had been a resident of De Smet since 1906, when he came from Hankinson, ND. to take over management as owner of the Andrewa Brothers Clothing Store, in which he had been a partner since its origin. His family consisted of Mrs. Andrews and daughter Florence, and son, Walter, Florence dying in 1921. Mr. Andrews was a stockholder in the De Smet National Bank and a leader in the local Masonic Lodge. He also belonged to the Woodmen and Knights of Pythias orders.

Walter Scott Andrews was born April 19th, 1860, in McHenry County, IL. His parents moved to Delaware County, IA., a few years later and to Cero Gordo County in 1869.

In 1888, Mr. Andrews went to Hankinson, ND., and engaged in the drug business, after training as a pharmacist. He was married on July 21st, 1891, to Esther C. Coit, at the Keystone farm, a large wheat farm managed by her brother-in-law, T.H. Junker. They lived in Hankinson until 1906.

In his death Mr. Andrews leaves his widow and son, Dr. Walter C. Andrewa, of Minneapolis. Of his family there remains a sister, Mrs. C. E. Riddle, of Orlando, FL., and four brothers, George, of Mason City, IA., James of Oakes, ND., and Frank and John of De Smet.

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December 22, 1927

The funeral of Mrs. Louis Sunde, who died Saturday, Dec. 10th, was held Monday, Dec. 19th. On account of the bad roads and storms, it was impossible to conduct services before this date.

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December 22, 1927

DEATH OF MRS. ANNA HUNGER

Was 60 Years Old at Time of Demise. An Early Resident

Profound sorrow hovers over Hankinson in the closing days of the year as a result of the death of Anna Hunger, which occurred at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning. She had been an invalid for some time, suffering from a complication of ailments; the primary cause of death being poly neuritis with a high grade of secondary anemia, but her death was not consistent with general physical condition, but due to a strong psychic factor, and while the end was not unexpected it brought grief to scores of old time friends in the community.

Anna (Johnson) Hunger was born at Oslo, Norway, May 14th, 1868, and was therefore in the 60th year of her life. Her girlhood was spent in Norway and she came to the United States when about 20 years old, settling first in Fergus Falls, where some of her sisters were living. In 1892, the Sisseton Indian Reservation was opened to settlement and she filed on a homestead south of Hankinson, dividing her time between the claim and Hankinson Village. After proving up on her homestead in 1895, she married Edward Hunger, pioneer business man and a widower. Mr. Hunger died in 1916 and the wife continued to make her home here up to the time of her death. No children were ever born to the couple.

During the 35 years she lived in Hankinson, the deceased was identified closely with the social and church activities of the community. A devoted member of the Congregational Church, she contributed liberally to its financial support and also of her time in the Ladies' Aid and in the Sunday School. She possessed a splendid Christian character and endeared herself especially to the younger people with whom she came in contact. Her greatest pleasure was in doing for others, and her life was surely one of service. She was devoted to her husband and after his death much of her energies was extended in the welfare of the young men and women of the community. She was a charter member of the Eastern Star Chapter and for many years served as its treasurer. She was also a Past Matron of the chapter.

Deceased is survived by six sisters, four of whom reside in Norway. The others are: Mrs. Nettie Erickson of Fergus Falls, MN., and Mrs. Christine Larson of Carlyle, MN. Mrs. Erickson is here for the last sad rites. There are also five nieces and one nephew in this country.

Anticipating a fatal termination of her illness, the deceased planned all arrangements for the funeral, which is being held this (Thursday) afternoon, with services at the home at 1:30 and at the church at 2 PM. Rev. McKeith is in charge, and the pall bearers, fondly referred to by the deceased as "her boys," are young men, most of whom were at one time or other roomers at her home: H. R. Murphy, M. S. Aker, John Peschel, Steve Sleight, D. S. McIlwain and H. A. Merrifield.

Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, and a little later the remains of Mr. Hunger will be removed from the present resting place on the Hunger farm near Lake Elsie to a

place beside his devoted life partner.

It was the dying request of Mrs. E. Hunger that her gratitude and thanks be conveyed through the Hankinson News to all the friends who had been kind during her illness. She made this request just a few minutes before she passed away.

She remembered and appreciated every little kindness, flowers, a plant, a few words of kindness and encouragement, and wanted to take this method of thanking all those who she could not thank personally.

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December 29, 1927

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VETERAN SOO LINE CONDUCTOR DIES SATURDAY NIGHT

Frank E. Powers, Father of Dr. Powers of This City, Dies of Heart Failure

Frank E. Powers, veteran Soo Line Conductor, died suddenly at Fairmount Saturday evening at 11:30 PM of heart failure. The death came as a shock to his family and friends as Mr. Powers had been enjoying the best of health.

The remains were taken to the old home at Mora, MN., for burial Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Powers and his son, Dr. Powers of this city.

Mr. Powers was a veteran on the Soo Line, commencing work April 30, 1907, at Staples, MN., later moving to Enderlin where he was conductor on the main line running freights. Last year he moved to Fairmount and was a conductor on the F. & V. branch. He was a member of the O. R. C. and the Elks Lodge, and a personal friend of every traveling salesman on his run, because of his affable manner and accomodating ways. It is believed that "Fat" Powers, as he was called, had more friends along the Soo Line than any other employee of the road.

His death was a terrible shock to his family. Saturday evening "Doc" Powers of this city, was in Fairmount visiting his folks. About 11:00 PM, his father asked Doc to motor him down to the round house to get some head phones for his radio that he had left in the caboose. Doc drove as close to the round house as possible, and his father walked up the track saying he would be back in ten minutes. When he had not returned in 45 minutes, Doc became alarmed. Reaching the coach he was horrified to find his father lying dead in the toilet. The doctor was called, but it was found that Mr. Powers had already been dead over 30 minutes. Those friends who viewed the remains, say that he died as he lived, with a smile on his face.

The sorrowing relatives, Mrs. Powers and son, Dr. F. H. Powers; two sisters and three brothers, have the profound sympathy of Hankinson in their bereavement.

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January 19, 1928

DEATH of MRS. JOHANNA STRUBEL

A large number of friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Johanna Strubel last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Johanna Strubel, pioneer settler of Brandenburg Township, was born in Germany on September 23rd, 1851. She came to North Dakota in 1874, and after her marriage to William Weiss settled near Great Bend, where they lived until the death of her husband in 1890.

Several years later she married Ferdinand Pappa, who was killed in an accident a few years later. She then moved to Hankinson and was later married to Ferdinand Strubel. After his death she returned to Great Bend and for the past thirteen years has made her home with her son, R. W. Weiss.

Since her youth she was a faithful member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and was also a member of the Ladies Aid.

This fall her health began to fail and since September she was confined to her bed in a helpless condition. She was called to the Great Beyond, on Jan. 14th.

The funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church here on Tuesday. The Rev. Hinck officiating at the German services and Rev. Cordts delivering the address in the English language. Two selections were beautifully rendered by the Ladies Aid and choir respectively.

She was laid to rest in the Belford Cemetery having been an early member of the Belford congregation. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Robert and William, and a number of other near relatives.

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January 26, 1928

L. E. Aldrich received a telegram Saturday stating that his sister, Mae Aldrich of Los Angeles, CA., had passed away. Mr. Aldrich visited his sister before the holidays and at that time his sister was getting better.

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January 26, 1928

DEATH of MRS. GEO. FOWLER

Mrs. Mary Charlotte Fowler, 79, wife of George Fowler, died at her home in Fargo on Tuesday night following an illness of a month.

Among the surviving children is G. Ross Fowler of Los Angeles, CA., former Hankinson resident. There are five other sons and one daughter. The Fowlers were early settlers in Cass County, locating there in 1880. The funeral will be held at Fargo on Saturday. Ross Fowler is expected in Fargo on Friday.

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January 26, 1928

Matt Schram returned from Chicago Tuesday night, where he went to see his brother Mike, who was ill. Mike Schram died a week ago Monday and was buried last Thursday.

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January 26, 1928

GENESEO YOUTH KILLS HIMSELF: MOTIVE UNKNOWN

Young Man 17, Hangs Himself From Rafter in Basement of Home

John Jagodzinski, 17, of Geneseo, ND., committed suicide late Monday night by hanging himself from a rafter in the basement of his father's home, according to word received here on Tuesday.

The boy was first missed about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, but little anxiety was felt over his absence for some time. It was not until Tuesday morning when his mother went to the basement that she discovered his body hanging from the rafter, with a belt strap knotted about his neck.

H. Denk, coroner of Sargent County was notified immediately, and the inquest held Tuesday morning failed to reveal any motive for the self inflicted death. As far as could be ascertained, the boy had been in good health, and was normal in every way.

Besides his mother and step father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pozimbo, the boy is survived by his sister, Rosalie, of Minneapolis, and three brothers, Albin, Louis, and Vincent. Louis and Vincent are residents of Geneseo, while Albin is in Minneapolis with his sister.

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February 9, 1928

Mrs. A. M. Tix, 74 years old, died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Mack, at New Effington. The funeral was held on Wednesday at St. Philip's Church,

Rev. Jos. F. Studnicka conducting the services. Mrs. Tix had been in poor health for several months and her death was not unexpected. We have been unable to secure more particulars than we give above. * * * * * February 9, 1928

NELS HANSON, PIONEER FARMER, DIES MONDAY EVE.

Had Been Ill Two Months With Heart Attacks, Funeral Today

The funeral of Nels Hanson, pioneer settler in this part of the country, was held Thursday-at 10 AM., at the St. Philip's Church in Hankinson.

Mr. Hanson's death came as a severe shock to his family, although they were aware of his dangerous condition. The end came quietly at 7 PM Monday evening.

About two months ago Mr. Hanson suffered a severe heart attack, but rallied. The past several weeks he has been gaining steadily and it was not until a week ago, that the relapse came.

Nels A. Hanson was born in Sweden on May 30th, 1866. On July 4th, 1890, he was married to Mary Jane Stewart. Three children were born to this union....Edward D., Edwin C., of Lidgerwood, ND., and Ella Kretchman, of this city. The mother passed to the great beyond in the year 1899.

Mr. Hanson remarried in 1908 to Annie Miller and to this union one daughter, Katie, and one son, Joseph, were born; all of whom survive, together with the wife.

Mr. Hanson moved to Lidgerwood 25 years ago, securing employment in the Lidgerwood mill. Later the family moved onto a farm near Mantador, seventeen years ago they moved to the farm they now occupy.

Mr. Hanson was one of those open hearted, hospitable men, who enjoyed company and as a result he was very widely known and had many personal friends. He was active in township affairs; at the time of his death being road overseer for his district.

We deeply deplore his passing and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing relatives. * * * * * February 9, 1928

GREAT BEND....Adelia Gollnick returned Wednesday evening from Wisconsin, where she attended the funeral of her great-grandmother at Fon du Lac and spent several weeks visiting at West Point. Her Uncle, Otto Griepentrog, accompanied her and will visit relatives here. * * * * * February 9, 1928

Friends received word Monday that Mrs. Joseph Winkle of Bismarck, daughter of Mrs. L. Schaefer of this city, had passed away. Her brother, Wm. Schaefer and wife left Wednesday morning for Bismarck to attend the funeral. The Winkle family were former residents of Hankinson. * * * * * February 9, 1928

WELL KNOWN SOO LINE CONDUCTOR DIES

Many Hankinson People Remember Samuel Russell of Enderlin

Samuel Russell, Soo Line conductor running between Enderlin and Portal, was taken suddenly ill Monday while on his train (106). He was rushed to the hospital at Valley City on a special train furnished by Supt. Geo. Baxter. Mr. Russell underwent an operation immediately but he died a few hours after the operation.

He is survived by his widow and two daughter, Barbara and Dorothy.

Mr. Russell has been a conductor on the Soo since 1904, formerly running on the Bismarck, Washburn and Great Falls railroad with headquarters at Bismarck.

The remains will be taken to Bismarck today and the funeral will be held Friday.

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February 16, 1928

DEATH CALLS YOUNG MOTHER

Mrs. Wm. Berg died Monday morning at the Lidgerwood Hospital, after a brief illness. The funeral services were held in the St. Anthony Church at Fairmount, Wednesday, Feb. 15th at 10 o'clock AM.

Jocie Fern Eichhorn was born on Dec. 3rd, 1898, at Everly, IA. At the age of 18 she moved to North Dakota with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eichhorn.

On Nov. 18th, 1919, she was married to William Berg, and this union was blessed with four children.

The surviving relatives are: her husband; children: Edward 7, Leroy 5, Leslie 3 and Alvin, 14 months; her parents; three sisters, and one brother, Mrs. Mabel Dobrika, Fairmount; Mrs. Elva Meyer, Jackson, MN., Miss Lila Eichhorn, Hankinson and Floyd Eichhorn, Fairmount. All relatives were present at the funeral with the exception of one sister who was prevented on account of illness.

Mrs. Berg was a loving wife and a kind mother, and her passing leaves the relatives grief stricken.

In Loving Remembrance of Jocie Fern Berg. Died February 13th, 1928. Age 29 years.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given
And though the body slumbers here, The soul is safe in Heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eichhorn, Parents.

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February 16, 1928

DEATH OF MRS. EDNA AMBACH

Young Matron Answers the Call of the Grim Reaper

On Monday morning of this week, about 8:30 AM, there occurred the death of Mrs. Edna Ambach, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Medenwaldt, residing north of town. The death of Mrs. Ambach was not unexpected, since she had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for several years already, and all attempts to stay the ravages of the dread disease had been in vain.

Mrs. Edna Ambach, nee Medenwaldt, was born on March 1st, 1900, in Brightwood. There she grew to womanhood. On Dec. 16th, 1920, she was married to Ernst Ambach of Great Bend, and then made her home with her husband on the latter's farm east of Great Bend. In the Fall of 1925, she fell ill, and gradually grew weaker in spite of all efforts at aid.

After her return from a sanitarium, she made her home with her parents. She suffered

much during the the last weeks of her life, but bore her cross patiently trusting in her Savior, who had died for her. She is survived by her husband, Ernst Ambach, by her parents and the following brothers and sisters, besides numerous other relatives: Mrs. William Blas-dow, Otto Medenwaldt, Mrs. Chas. Sherman, Richard Medenwaldt, Mrs. Albred Bohn, Mrs. Nick Ehr, Alfred, Ewald, Arthur and Selma Medenwaldt.

She attained an age of 27 years, 11 months and 13 days. The funeral took place today (Thursday) from the local Lutheran Church. Rev. T. Hinck of Great Bend preached the German sermon, Rev. Klausler delivered the English address.

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February 16, 1928

MRS. ROBERT BASSETT DIES

Mrs. Robert Bassett, formerly Ruth O'Keefe, died at the N. P. Hospital in St. Paul of Meningitis on Saturday Feb. 11th, at the age of 27 years and 10 days. The funeral was held in Fargo on Monday at St. Mary's Cathedral. She graduated from the Hankinson High School in the year 1917 and was married on Nov. 24th, 1921 to Robert Bassett of St. Paul.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. E. O'Keefe and sister O'Keefe and brother, Loury O'Keefe all of Fargo, sister Mrs. Jack McDonald and brother John of Mapleton, ND. Mrs. Bassett has been ill since Thanksgiving, when she was taken sick with influenza. She was a patient at the N. P. Hospital in St. Paul two weeks and four days before her death.

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February 16, 1928

SONORA NEWS....The community was sadly shocked Monday morning on hearing of the death of Mrs. William Berg, who lived three miles northwest of Sonora. She died Monday morning, Feb. 13th, at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Berg was widely known and had many personal friends.

She is survived by her husband, William Albert Berg, four son, Edward, Leroy, Leslie and Elvin, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Eichhorn of Hankinson, three sisters, Mrs. Carl Dobrika of near Wahpeton, Mrs. Jacob Meyer of Iowa, and Miss Lila Eichhorn of Hankinson, one brother, Floyd Eichhorn of Sonora and other relatives and friends.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

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February 16, 1928

Clara Brisbin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brisbin, died last Friday night and the funeral was held on Tuesday morning in the St. Philip's Church, Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducting the services. The little girl was a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, living east of Hankinson.

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February 23, 1918

SONORA NEWS....Clara Mae the thirteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Brisbin, died at the Breckenridge Hospital on Friday, February 17th, after a short illness.

Mrs. Brisbin and daughter have been staying at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt, while Mr. Brisbin has been in Idaho.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from the St. Anthony Catholic Church at Hankinson, (?) The Rev. Father Studnicka officiating.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss: her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brisbin, other relatives and friends.

The bereaved have the sympathy of this vicinity.

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February 23, 1928

MRS. JOHN GLANDER DIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral To Be Held Saturday at 2 PM, Em. Ev. Church

Mrs. John Glander died Wednesday, February 22nd at her home in Hankinson, after an illness of several months duration. Her ailment was cancer of the stomach.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at 1:30 PM from the home and at 2 PM at the Emmanuel Evangelical Church.

Mrs. Glander was 55 years, 8 months and 26 days old at the time of her death. She was born near Nougard, Pommern, Germany on May 26th, 1872, and emigrated with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medenwaldt to the U. S. in 1883.

She was married to John Glander on March 25th, 1890, at Great Bend. Preceding her in death are: her husband, who died last November, and 10 children. There are six children living: Mrs. Elsie Wagner, Wahpeton; Mrs. Martba Mc Donald, St. Cloud, MN.; William, Hankinson; Otto, Wahpeton; Harry, Walhalla, ND.; and Herbert, Hankinson. She also has four brothers and one sister living, three of them in this community, one brother in Washington and the sister living at White Earth, ND.

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February 23, 1928

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who were so kind in helping us during the illness and death of our beloved mother, also for all the beautiful flowers.

Herbert and Harry Glander

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glander

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Glander

Mr. and Mrs. August Wagener

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mc Donald

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March 1, 1928

MRS. J. J. LOHR DIES THURSDAY

Former Resident of Hankinson Dies at Wahpeton of Cancer

Mrs. J. J. Lohr, for many years a resident of Hankinson, where Mr. Lohr conducted a Variety Store, died at her home in Wahpeton last Thursday. Cancer was the cause of death.

Mr. and Mrs. Lohr moved to Wahpeton about 15 years ago coming to Hankinson from Iowa. The surviving relatives are the husband, Mrs. S. C. Lucas, a daughter of Wahpeton; a son, Wm. Lohr of New York; and two daughters, Mrs. Claude Rowley, Erhart, MN., and Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Danville, IL., another son, Charles, died at Camp Dodge during the war.

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March 1, 1928

L. N. Thunnel, who was a former resident of Hankinson, died last week Tuesday, at his home at Woodruff, WI. Four years ago Mr. Thunnell injured his spine at Drake, when he fell from the caboose. Since that time he has been an invalid. For a time Mr. and Mrs. Thunnell lived at Pollock, SD., where they conducted a rooming house, but about two years ago they returned to their old home at Woodruff. The Thunnell's have a great many friends here, Mr. Thunnell braking on the branch for a number of years.

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March 1, 1928

PIONEER RESIDENT DIES MONDAY

Lived in Hankinson and Community for Thirty Years

August Ferdinand Knaak died Monday morning, March 6th, at the home of his son, Albert near Hankinson, after an illness of about four weeks. He was 85 years, 10 months and 27 days old at the time of his death. Funeral services were held this (Thursday) afternoon at Emmanuel Evan. Church, Rev. J. H. Meier officiating, and interment was made in the cemetery

August Friedrich Ferdinand Knaak was born at Weissiner, Pommern, Germany on April 9th, 1842. He was married on June 20th, 1867 and in 1872 emigrated to the U. S., living for a time near New York, later at Mayville, and in Sharno County, WI. For fifteen years the family made their home in Wisconsin, leaving for Richland County in 1888, where they have since made their home. Mrs. Knaak died on Oct. 12, 1918.

In the spring of 1919, Mr. Knaak net with an accident, breaking his hip. For three months he was confined to a hospital, and later he was forced to remain in bed three months more at the home of his son, William, in Hankinson. Once more he moved back to the old farm near Hankinson, remaining with his son, Albert, until death called.

The deceased is mourned by six children: Albert, and William and Mrs. Martha Buckhouse, of Hankinson; August and Ferdinand of Marshfield, WI.; and Emil of St. Paul.

There were 14 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Knaak, six of them dying in infancy and one son, Friedrich, who died at the age of 30 years, on March 7, 1911.

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March 8, 1928

AUGUST GOLLNICK DEAD

August Gollnick died Wednesday morning. Funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the German Evangelical Church. A complete write up will be given next week.

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March 8, 1928

Mr. Port died Sunday, Feb. 26th, at Casselton, ND., and was buried Feb. 28th. Mr. Port was the father of Laura Port who taught school in Hankinson three years ago.

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March 8, 1928

OBITUARY

August Gollnick was born on Nov. 18th, 1846 at Netzthal, West Prussia, Germany, where he was baptised and confirmed. Being very fond of music, he bacame a professional musician and as such travelled a good deal in Germany, Russia and other countries in Europe. In 1870 he was married to Miss Ernestine Zabel. The deceased came to this country in 1871, alone and after several years went back to Germany to get his family. They lived in New

York for some years and then moved to St. Paul and finally to North Dakota, where Mr. Gollnick took up a homestead north of what is now the town of Hankinson. In 1893 he lost his wife, who died at the age of 49 years. After some time he married the widow Mrs. Jastrow and soon moved to town. Of the 14 children that were born to Mr. Gollnick and his first wife, 6 died before the father did. The deceased, in the prime of life, was a prominent member of the community. His good education and general knowledge enabled him to become a legal advisor to many of his friends and neighbors, he also held public offices like County Justice, Director of Schoolbaord, Postmaster, etc. Mr. August Gollnick was the first one to organize a music band in this community, the Little German Band.

The deceased died of infirmities of old age, brought on by 4 or 5 paralytic strokes. For the last 10 years his eyesight gradually failed until he became almost blind. He died at the age of 81 years, 3 months and 19 days on March 7th, 1928. Funeral services were held at Emmanuel Evan. Church, of which congregation he was a charter member.

August Gollnick is mourned by his second wife, and his children: Mrs. Bertha Foeltz, Mrs. Wilhelmina Felgner, William Gollnick, Rudolph Gollnick, Max Gollnick, Mrs. Martha White, Mrs. Mathilda Smith, Mrs. Olga Jensen, 20 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

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March 15, 1928

DEATH of PIONEER HANKINSON CITIZEN SATURDAY, MAR. 10

Funeral Held Tuesday at Congregational Church

Hans August Alm was born at Nes Pa Hedemarken, Norway, on November 27th, 1849 where he spent his early life and young manhood. At the age of twenty years he came to America and lived in Minnesota, being employed in the banking business in Minneapolis for many years. He returned to the old home in the summer of 1886 and spent four months among his relatives and former associates, which was a very pleasant remembrance. Returning to America, living a short time in Minnesota, he came to Hankinson, ND., in 1887 and formed a partnership with the Colonel R. H. Hankinson in the general merchandise business in that year.

He was married to Mathilda Lierman on August 28, 1890, to which union five children were born.

The deceased remained in partnership with Mr. Hankinson until the year 1898. While in the general merchandise business he received his commisaion as United States Post Master in the local Post Office and held this position for a period of twenty three years.

He then accepted s position with John R. Jones and held the same until Nov. 19th, 1927, at which time he was stricken with the sickness which resulted in his death on Saturday, March 10th, 1928 at the age of 78 years, 3 months and 12 days. He was mercifully free from severe pain during his illness and passed peacefully away into the Great Eternity of God.

Mr. Alm was a Charter member of the local Camp of the Modern Woodman and filled the position of Camp Clerk for thirty years, relinquishing that position as a result of his illness. He also was a charter member of the local Masonic Lodge, which was organized here on June 19th, 1900, and received his life membership in the order in 1921. He was made a Mason in the Smith Lodge No. 129, Minn., on May 5th, 1879. He was afterwards a member of

the Wahpeton Lodge No. 15, finally transferring to the Hankinson Lodge, as mentioned, thus, he was a Mason for nearly fifty years.

The deceased became a member of the Hankinson Congregational Church on Nov. 7th, 1915, and was elected Clerk of the Church at the Annual meeting in 1921, serving until December of last year.

He also served as Mayor of Hankinson during the years 1914 and 1915. Mr. Alm was a member of Hankinson's first band whose leader, the late August Gollnick, was laid to rest only last Sunday from the Evangelical Church.

His end was peace. Thus passed into the shadows a devoted husband, a loving father and a kind and helpful friend. A man who not only lived a long life, as we count the years, but a long life of service to his fellow men. A man beloved and honored in the community.

The funeral services were held Tuesday, March 13th. After a short service at the home the cortege made its way to the Congregational Church where a crowded congregation awaited the arrival of the mourners. The Honorary Pall Bearers were : John R. Jones, J. R. Jones, Jr., W. G. Merrifield, C. H. Osborn, J. J. Jones, W. Schuett and I. Kulberg. Those serving as active pall bearers were: H. A. Merrifield, C. S. Phelps, J. A. Novak, W. J. Chapin, D. S. McIlwain, and W. A. Heley. A large number of the Masonic Brethren, and members of the Modern Woodmen lined the route from the house to the church. Seats being reserved for them and members of the Eastern Star. The crowded church was a tribute to the years of loyal and loving service during his many years of activities in and through the long years of his life.

The services were in charge of the Rev. G. R. McKeith, Pastor of the church. Taking as his subject "Filial Affection and Loving Service." He based his remarks on the incident of Joseph's grief at the death of Father Jacob. The singing was in charge of a Men's Quartette composed of Rev. J. H. Meier, D. I. Boyd, J. P. P. Tulloch and C. H. Backstrom with Mrs. J. Wickman at the piano. The hymns were: "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Only Remembered." and "Face to Face," the last being sung as a solo by the Rev. J. H. Meier.

The whole musical program being the choice of the family and the splendid singing and music helped very materially in making what was recognized as a very beautiful and impressive service. Messrs. H. A. Merrifield and W. A. Heley stood as guards while the congregation were dismissed in single file past the casket for a last look at the kindly face of an honored friend. The whole of the family were present at the home during his last days and were present at the service, and were accompanied by Mr. Charles Lierman of Hankinson, Miss Cora Nelson (niece) of Ambrose, ND., Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Krause and family of Webster, SD., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause, Mantador, ND., and out of town friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heley, Ferguson Falls, MN., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Novak, Victor, SD. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, these being carried to the cemetery in a special car.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons; Mrs. Beatrice Holkesvig of Cleveland, OH., Mrs. Marion Paine of Fargo, ND., Chester Alm of New York City, Walter Alm of Valley City, ND., and Carleton Alm of Bismarck, ND. Also five grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

The service at the grave was in charge of the Masonic Lodge with L. R. Burfening as master of ceremonies. The committal ceremonies were very impressive, there being a large number present in spite of the severe cold weather. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Wipperman Mercantile Company. The following poem by W. E. Henley was read at the service:

"A late lark twitters from the quiet skies; And from the west,
Where the sun, his day's work ended, Lingers as in content,
There falls on the old, gray city, An influence luminous and serene,
A shining peace.
The smoke ascends, In a rosy and golden haze. The spires
Shine, and are changed in the Valley:
Shadows rise. The lark sings on. The sun...Closing his benediction,
Sinks, and the darkening air... Thrills with a sense of the triumphing
night...Night with her train of stars...And her great gift of sleep.
So be my passing! My task accomplished and the long day done,
My wages taken, and in my heart, Some late lark singin,
Let me be gathered to the quiet west,
The sundown splendid and serene, Death.

Margaritae Soroni

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March 15, 1928

August Gollnick, Alfred Hinck, William and Rudolph Gollnick of Great Bend left Wednesday evening to attend the funeral of their brother in law, Gust Felgner, whose death occurred at Detroit Lakes, MN., on Wednesday.

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March 15, 1928

OBITUARY of GUSTAVE FELGER

Gustave Frank Felgner was born on Feb. 28th, 1866, in Germany. At the age of four years he came to America with his parents, who settled at Mayville, WI., where he grew to manhood.

At the age of 21 he came to Hankinson, ND. In 1890 he was united in marriage to Wilhelmina Gollnick. On Feb. 28th he celebrated his 62nd birthday and on March 1st he was taken sick. On Sunday he was taken to the hospital and operated on for appendicitis on Monday evening. He was very sick and hopes for his recovery were not bright for the first few days, but he became better and the end which came peacefully was unexpected by the family.

He was a member of the Lake Eunice Seventh Day Adventist Church of Detroit Lakes, MN., where he resided since 1925.

He is survived by his companion Mrs. Wilhelmina Felgner and daughters, Mrs. Bertha Schroeder, Mrs. Erna Dirksen of Detroit Lakes, MN., Mrs. Lillian Foeltz of White Rock, SD., and Miss Hazel at home, also two grand-daughters.

Three sons preceded him in death, Johnny, who died at the age of 21, William and Otto, who died in infancy.

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March 22, 1928

DEATH CALLS CHAS. L. GREEN

Funeral Held Wednesday Morning at St. Philip's Church

The people of Hankinson were profoundly moved when word came from Minneapolis that Chas. L. Green had passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Sunday morning at 9:45 AM. His condition was known to be very grave, but the end came sooner than his friends had expected. He died peacefully a short time after the arrival of his wife at the bedside.

Charles Leonard Green was born on Oct. 12th 1876, at Rockville, MO., and had attained the age of 51 years, 5 months and 5 days at the time of his death. He was the son of Austin and Lucinda Green and in his early boyhood the family moved to Hume, MO., where he grew to man's estate. He was educated in the public schools and came to Hankinson in 1899, working for a time on the Shea farm in Elma Township, later was in the employ of John R. Jones for some time, and for a couple of years past was engaged in the vulcanizing business here.

He was married to Clara Shea, daughter of James Shea of Elma, on April 15th, 1891. No children were born to the couple, but they have an adopted daughter, Marjorie Green, upon whom they lavished all the affection of parents. The wife and daughter survive and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to them in their great sorrow.

Deceased was first taken ill in December of 1927 but not until two weeks prior to his death did he take to his bed. He spent some time at Mud Baden, Hot Springs, returned home, but was taken to the hospital on Monday, Mar. 12th. His ailment was a very rare disease, known to science as septicemia (a form of blood poisoning) and as yet the medical world has been unable to find any cure for the disease. He showed great fortitude through intense suffering during a part of his illness, but the end came almost painlessly.

The remains reached Hankinson on Monday evening, March 19th, and funeral services were conducted at St. Philip's Church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducted High Requiem Mass and followed with a brief outline of the career of the deceased to whom he paid a high tribute as a man, husband and father. Mrs. Ryan sang "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Lead Kindly Light." The pall bearers were old friends...Paul Kinn, Mike Kinn, John M. Jaeger, Jacob Hentz, Matt Hammerschmidt, and J. F. Hoeltgen. The Modern Woodmen, of whom deceased was a member for many years, marched in a body from the lodge room to the church and participated in the ceremonies at the cemetery. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

Deceased was widely known throughout this section and leaves a host of warm friends who sincerely mourn his taking off. He was a good neighbor, a thoughtful husband and a kind and indulgent father.

Besides the immediate family, he is survived by three brothers; J. Walter Green of Wahpeton, Ed. Green of Hutchinson, KS., and Chester Green of Hume, MO., also one sister, Mrs. H. E. Gibson of Glenwood, MN. His aged mother, Lucinda Green also survives, residing at Glenwood, MN., at the age of 86, but was too infirm to attend the funeral. Interment was made in St. Philip's Cemetery.

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March 22, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Eberhard left for Stirum, ND., last Friday evening, where they attended the funeral of their son-in-law, Frank Kunz. They returned on Wednesday noon.

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March 22, 1928

SONORA NEWS....A large number of people from here attended the funeral of Peter Mergen at Fairmount on Tuesday. * * * * * March 29, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Woolsey and daughter, Grace, drove to Minneapolis last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Woolsey's niece, Mrs. Earl Hanson, who died very suddenly at Detroit, MI., and was buried at Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey came home last Thursday. Grace went to her school at Onamia.

* * * * * April 12, 1928

Oscar Kulberg returned from Buffalo, MN., Friday morning, where he went to relieve Mr. Magill during the illness and death of his mother, who died at her home in Sioux City, IA., last week Tuesday. * * * * * April 12, 1928

GEORGE VAN ARNUM, RICHLAND JUDGE FOR 20 YEARS, DIES

Rites Not Set. Was Early Day Walcott Reporter Publisher

WAHPETON, ND., April 18th....Judge George Van Arnum, 72, judge of Richland County Court for 20 years, and a pioneer North Dakota settler, died here at 10 AM., today from a heart attack. Although he had been sick for three weeks, death came unexpectedly.

Only recently Judge Van Arnum announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election to the county judgeship.

The judge moved to Walcott, ND., about 40 years ago and established the Walcott Reporter. He edited and published that newspaper until he took the position of county judge.

He was a brother of John Van Arnum, Kindred, State Senator from Cass County, and of Edwin M. Van Arnum, Fargo. One other brother, Jacob, resides in Oregon.

Judge Van Arnum himself was a member of the state legislature in the early days and also was county commissioner of Richland County for some time. He was a prominent member of the Independent order of Odd Fellows in North Dakota, having at one time been grand chaplain of the grand lodge. He also was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. He was born in Illinois. Surviving, besides the brothers, are the widow and four children, all grown. * * * * * April 19, 1928

Mrs. Zentner died Monday morning after an illness of six months duration. The funeral was held from the Catholic Church on Monday morning.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Gruba died Friday morning and the funeral was held on Saturday from the Catholic Church.

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JOHN P. SCHELLER FALLS DEAD SUNDAY

Was Stricken with Heat Attack. Died Instantly

John P. Scheller, 54 years old, and one of Hankins's early settlers, fell dead Sunday evening in his home on the north side.

Mr. Scheller was an employee at the Soo round house, working nights. About 10:30 Sunday evening, as he was dressing, he was stricken with a heart attack, dying before medical aid could be summoned.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the St. Philip's Church Rev. Fr. Studnicka conducting the funeral services. Interment was made in the church cemetery.

The surviving relatives are his wife, one son, Frank, and two sisters, Mrs. B. Mauer of Hankinson and Mrs. Margaret Strasburger of Chicago.

John P. Scheller was born at Brockenthal, Austria, Germany on March 19th, 1874. He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Rischard on Oct. 26, 1897, and in July of 1901, the family emigrated to the U. S. coming to Hankinson. Two children were born in this union, one dying 26 years ago.

The out of town relatives and friends present at the funeral were: Mrs. Margaret Strasburger of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rischard of Bismarck, Mrs. Kate McCullom of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. R. Weinkauff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wetzig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weinkauff, of Hammar, SD. Mrs. Eva Jaeger and daughter of Breckenridge.

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May 3, 1928

Mrs. Matt Schram received the news of the death of her brother, Wm. Fourniea, who died at Minneapolis on Saturday. She left for Minneapolis on Sunday, where she will be in attendance at the funeral.

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May 3, 1928

Friends will be grieved to hear of Mrs. Fred Ketcham's death at Havana, ND., which occurred on April 20th. Mrs. Ketcham was a former resident of Hankinson and a member of the Royal Neighbor Lodge.

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May 3, 1928

H. C. Hoffman received the sad news this week of his sister, Mrs. Emma Rameadell's death at St. Louis, MO. Mrs. Rameadell has visited relatives and friends in Hankinson and is well known here.

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May 3, 1928

FREDERICK BISEK CALLED BY DEATH

Dies Thursday, May 24th in Hospital After Long Illness

Frederick Bisek Called by Death

People of Hankinson were greatly shocked when word reached them of the death of Frederick Bisek, who died suddenly in a hospital on Thursday, May 24th. For a number of years Mr. Bisek was in poor health and recently he had gone to receive medical aid.

Frederick Bisek was born in Lowry, MN., on Nov. 22nd, 1883 and grew to manhood there. On Oct. 24th, 1904 he was married to Annette Trousil who survives him. He was buried from St. Philip's Catholic Church on Monday, May 27th. Rev. Father Nicholi conducted the services. He was laid to rest in Calvary Cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the body to its final resting place. Pall bearers were Mr. Jake Hentz, John M. Jaeger, Adam Roth, Matt Schramm, Steve Motis and Sebastian Portner. Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Florence and Catherine. Three brothers, Chas., John and Peter Bisek, all of New Effington, SD. Adolph Bisek of Lowry, MN., Mrs. John Brosh, Lowry, MN., Mrs. Joe Benson, Lowry, MN., all these were present at the funeral. Mrs. Thomas Hanzlik and Mrs. Frank Buckeley, of Harlowton, MT., were unable to come to the funeral.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to them. The out of town relatives who

attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Brosh, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bisek, Mr. Anton Trousil, Mrs. Frank Trousil, Sr., Mrs. Frank Trousil, Jr., Mrs. Wencle Trousil, Mrs. Frank Charmak, Mrs. Charley Charmak, Mr. Joe Charmak and Mr. Frank Bisek of Lowry, MN., Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bisek of Alexandria, MN., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bensen, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bisek, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bisek, Mr. and Mrs. B. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mahlum, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bisek, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bisek of New Effington, SD.

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May 31, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bladow and son, Henry, Mr. and Mrs. August Bladow and son, Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bellin, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kemke, Mrs. Wm. Wurl and Edwin Pankow attended the Wall funeral at Fergus Falls on Friday.

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May 31, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Godejohn attended the funeral of L. Abbott at Fairmount Saturday afternoon.

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June 7, 1928

Rev. Meier and the choir of the Immanuel Evangelical Church of this city motored to Lidgerwood to be present at the funeral of William Wolfe. Rev. Meier conducted the funeral services and delivered the sermon.

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June 7, 1928

SONORA NEWS....Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hanson and Mrs. Mary Mitchell attended the funeral of Mr. Blake held at Fairmount on Sunday afternoon.

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June 14, 1928

DORAN FARMER SUICIDES SATURDAY

Arthur Humke Shoots Self After Calling Medical Aid to Home

Arthur Humke, a farmer living three miles east of Doran, committed suicide last Saturday morning, according to word received in Wahpeton this week. Humke arose at his usual time and went to the barn where he did up his chores and placed a harness on a team of horses that were to be taken into the field. He then went back to the house and separated the milk from the morning's milking, after which he sat at the table and ate breakfast that had been prepared by Mrs. Humke, who was not feeling well, rested upon the bed while he was eating. He then asked her how she was feeling. Breakfast completed, he went to the telephone and called Dr. Wray of Campbell and asked him to come to the farm immediately.

Humke next went to the basement door behind which he kept a shot gun. This he took and went to the basement, where he placed the butt on the floor with the muzzle at his breast and with the cleaning rod pressed the trigger and discharged the gun which killed him instantly. No reason for the tragic act is given and friends were greatly shocked at the news. Humke was already dead when the doctor arrived and it was necessary to call Dr. D. J. Mc Mahon, of Breckenridge, who is county coroner, the case being called one of suicide. ...FARMER GLOBE...

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June 21, 1928

DEATH OF FRANK HALPAUS

Word was received in Hankinson this week of the death of Mr. Frank Halpaus of Douglas,

ND. The funeral was held last Tuesday. Mr. Halpaus was a former resident of Hankinson, leaving here for Douglas about six years ago.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Halpaus and several children to mourn his death. Mrs. Halpaus is a sister of Mrs. E. P. La Qua, and a former member of the local R. N. A. Lodge.

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June 21, 1928

DEATH CALLS MRS. D. H. MARVIN

Dies Very Suddenly Friday, June 22nd, at Hankinson

Caroline Seuser was born on May 14th, 1860, at Reeceville, Clark County, WI., and died at Hankinson, ND., on June 22, 1928, at the age of 68 years, one month and 8 days. She was married to Daniel Henry Marvin at Northwood, IA., in the year 1884, to which union six children were born, one of whom died in infancy. The family came to this vicinity in the year 1903, and settled on a farm in Waldo Township, four miles east of Hankinson, which has continued to be the family residence. Mr. Marvin, during the first four years of his residence here, was Mail Carrier between Hankinson, ND., and Sisseton, SD., and continued in the farming interests until his death on Sept. 17, 1925.

The deceased was apparently in her usual health until retiring to rest last Friday evening, when she felt suddenly ill and called her sons to her side. Having told them she was going to die, she passed away almost immediately and her end was peaceful. Being of a retiring disposition she was not actively connected with any organizations, but had a host of friends, being loved and respected by all who knew her as a kind and helpful neighbor. Her unexpected death was a great shock and grief to the family and friends.

She leaves to mourn her loss the four sons: Charles and Samuel Marvin of Hankinson, Frederick Marvin of St. Augusta, FL., Lawrence Marvin of Barney, ND., and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Meyer of Hankinson; also a son by a former marriage, Ernest H. Sherman of Hart, Saskatchewan, Canada. Seven grandchildren: Ruby Sherman, daughter of the late LeRoy Sherman, who died in 1917; Roberta and Dorothy Marvin; Irene, Lucille, Germaine and Donald Meyer, all of Hankinson besides other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held in the grove near the farm home on Monday, June 25th. The house being too small for the large number of friends and neighbors who came to show their sympathy for the family. The services were in charge of the Rev. G. R. Mc Keith, Congregational Church, Hankinson. A choir composed of Mrs. J. Wickman, Mrs. E. A. Lea, Mrs. G. Schuett, Mrs. F. Radloff and Miss Catha Jones sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," being accompanied by the Misses Evelyn Wickman and Marion Stock with their violins. Words of comfort were given by Mr. Mc Keith from the words, "In Their Afflictions, He Was Afflicted," and "To Die Is Gain."

Fred and Laurence Marvin families were unable to be present and the son Ernest H. Sherman had to make the trip from Minot by airplane to Hankinson. The remains were laid to rest in the Hillside Cemetery.

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June 28, 1928

TWO KILLED, AND ONE HURT IN WRECK

Ronald Hammet Injured; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bruhn of Aldrich Die

Two persons were killed and one slightly injured at 2:10 PM, Tuesday afternoon when motor bus number 111 of the Fergus Falls branch, struck a Ford coupe driven by H. G. Bruhn of Aldrich, on the stock yards crossing at Staples, MN.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bruhn were the two who lost their lives in the accident, while Ronald Hammet, 16, of this city and a grandson of S. A. Rosebrook, was the man injured.

The accident occurred when the motor bus was just pulling out of the yards and still going at a slow rate of speed. The Bruhn car approached the tracks from the north. According to the report of Art Willis, engineer on the train, the Ford was going very slowly and seemed to lessen its speed as it approached. He was under the impression that it was going to stop, until the car drove directly on the tracks in front of the approaching motor bus.

Bruhn was killed instantly when the two machines crashed. Mrs. Bruhn was rushed to the hospital in Staples but died almost immediately after arriving there. It is believed that a rib may have punctured her heart.

Young Hammet, who has been at the farm of the couple a mile and a half out of Aldrich for the past three weeks, was expecting to spend the summer there. He had driven into town with the family when the accident occurred. He sustained a number of bruises and cuts and a very severe bump on the head, which has affected his memory of what happened. From the time he saw the engine a few feet away, until he recovered consciousness after the accident, he has no recollection. He did not know when the crash occurred.

According to the story of Hammet, the occupants of the car were watching a paint crew working near the place. Too late they realized that the men were indicating the approach of the motor bus. Startled, Bruhn failed to halt his machine.

The auto was completely demolished. It was not until 3:38 PM, more than an hour later, that engine number 111 left the second time to continue on its trip. It suffered slight damage to the pilot.

The only known relative of the couple, Dr. Bullock of Lake Park, IA., a brother of Mrs. Bruhn and owner of the farm on which they were living, has been notified of the accident and word is expected from him soon.FARMER - GLOBE.....

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July 5, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gutzmer and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. Okke attended the funeral of little Ralph Ehrens at Wahpeton on Thursday. He passed away Tuesday morning at the Breckenridge Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Ehrens.

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July 12, 1928

Mrs. Adam Roth arrived Friday from Belfield, ND., in response to a telegram announcing her father's death, which occurred last week Thursday night at Lidgerwood. The funeral was held on Saturday from the Methodist Church at Lidgerwood.

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July 12, 1928

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bladow returned last Thursday from Wisconsin where they attended the funeral of Mr. Miller's and Mrs. Fred Bladow's father who died on July 4th.

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July 19, 1928

MEDICAL RIDDLE PARTIALLY SOLVED by BANKS' REPORT, EXACT CAUSE UNCERTAIN.....

Facts in Dickinson Deaths....

Feb. 15th.....Sisters Ambrosina and Anscietea died in St. Joseph Hospital from what the physicians declared was the effect of wood stain gas fumes used in finishing a new wing of the building.

Feb. 16th.....Physicians said they believed three other stricken sisters were out of danger.

Feb. 17th.....Sister Fidelias died.

Feb. 18th.....No inquest was deemed necessary in the -----.

Feb. 20th.....Sister Theocara, fourth victim died.

Feb. 22nd.....A jury opened an investigation into the deaths.

Feb. 23rd.....Sister Secundie died suddenly.

Feb. 24th.....After the adjourned inquest Dr. H. M. Banks announced that he would tell a coroner's jury that the sisters died from natural causes and that foul play was impossible.

Mar. 02nd.....A coroner's jury, after hearing Dr. Banks' report concluded that the Nuns died of natural causes and not from wood stain gas poisoning.

Dickinson, ND., Mar. 02.....Dickinson's "medical riddle" which within the space of 10 days claimed the lives of five St. Joseph Hospital sisters, was at least partially unraveled late today when a coroner's jury determined that the nuns' deaths were not caused by wood stain gas fumes.

In bringing in a verdict on the so-called wood stain gas tragedy, the jury, based its verdict on a report of Dr. H. M. Banks, acting dean of the medical department of the University of North Dakota, concluded that the deaths were due to Encephalitis...an infectious disease, the exact nature of which is still imperfectly understood. .

MYSTERY UNFATHOMED

But even the conclusion reached by the jury failed to entirely fathom the mystery surrounding the deaths, which were first attributed to the effects of poisonous fumes given off by wood stain used by painters in finishing a new wing on the hospital building.

Dr. Banks, in commenting on the case, said that he could not tell what infection might have caused the outbreak of the disease. It was made clear that both the nature and the cause of encephalitis were still far from being perfectly understood in medical circles.

HERE'S VERDICT

In its verdict the jury stated: "We find that Sister Theocara (whose body was used in Dr. Bank's postmortem examination) came to her death as a result of the disease known as

encephalitis, which is characterized by inflammation of the brain and destructive changes of the brain tissues.

"We further specifically find that gas or other poisons are absolutely eliminated as the cause of death"

Exhaustive tests for poison were made by Dr. G. A. Abbott, head of the chemistry department of the Univ. of North Dakota. All showed negative results and this fact, Dr. Banks stated, bore out his conclusions.

BANKS STATEMENT

Dr. Banks stated that one physician believed he had isolated a streptococcus as the "bug" causing the disease. This conclusion has not as yet been generally accepted as certain, he added.

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March 4, 1926

POISON TAKEN PREVIOUS TO DEATH

Analysis by Chemists for State and Defense to Determine Quantity

Arsenic poison was found in the stomach, liver, kidneys and even in the brain of George Foran, Fairmount butcher whose death in July was followed by charges of murder in the first degree being brought against his wife.

In a telephone conversation late last week, Mr. Abbott stated that a new examination revealed quantities of the poison in many parts of the system of the dead man.

The only question left open, according to the chemist, is the matter of whether or not the arsenic was present in quantities sufficient to kill. At the present time a quantitative analysis is being made by the state chemist in an effort to determine the amount of poison in the body at the time of death. Chemists often disagree on the question, and if chemists employed by the defense find arsenic in the viscera they may disagree with Mr. Abbott on the matter of the amount and as to its being the cause of death.

Mr. Abbott stated over the telephone that Pathologist Banks agreed with him on the presence of arsenic and was convinced that the arsenic had caused death. The condition of the tissue in the stomach indicated, the pathologist said, that the arsenic had entered through the stomach. The presence of dead cells in the liver and the condition of the excretory organs indicated, he said, that the poison had been administered either over a long period of time or at any rate had entered the body a considerable time before the death.

Mr. Banks is the man who determined the cause of death when several nurses at the Dickinson Hospital mysteriously died last winter of an extremely rare disease of the brain. Physicians were baffled. Mr. Banks' findings were subsequently checked up and verified by the Mayo Clinic at Rochester.

Meantime another analysis is being made of parts of the viscera of the dead man by Dr. Brown of the Univ. of Minn., to check up the findings of the state chemist. Mr. Brown's services were obtained by Purcell & Heder, attorneys for Mrs. Foran.

The Foran preliminary hearing Tuesday morning of next week is expected to occupy a big place in newspapers all over the country. The United Press, Associated Press and International News service will be represented at the hearing, and have requested press tables in the court room during the hearing.

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September 16, 1926

FORAN HEARING OCTOBER 19th

State Asks Delay: Defense May Request Venue Change

WABPETON, ND., Sept. 17th....Postponement, for the third time, of the preliminary hearing of Alma Belle Foran, 22, of Fairmount, a widow who is charged with the murder of her husband by the administration of poison, was announced on Thursday. The hearing was postponed by stipulation of attorneys at the request of the state.

The hearing was set for Oct. 19th. It was to have been held on Sept. 21st. The request for the postponement came from the state upon the grounds that it is not yet ready to proceed with the hearing. It was agreed to by W. E. Purcell, attorney for Mrs. Foran, on Thursday.

Mr. Purcell states that he is ready to proceed with the case at any time but agreed to the postponement because he does not want to incur additional expense in bringing defense witnesses, 24 of whom will be called, until he is assured the hearing will be begun.

The defense indicated Thursday that it will request a change of venue when the case come up. It is now scheduled to be heard before Justice Andrew H. Burnson.

The request for a change of venue will result in its being taken before either Justice J. E. Powrie, or Justice Charles Quinn.

The defense is not required to divulge its reasons for requesting the change of venue. State's Attorney C. E. Lounsbury said today that no report had been received from Dr. Abbott, State Chemist, who is making a quantitative analysis of tissues taken from the body of Foran, when it was exhumed from the cemetery at La Moure for the second time.

Mr. Purcell said he still awaited a report from Dr. Brown, chemist at the Univ. of MN., to whom he submitted tissues taken from the body when it was exhumed the third time.

More than 50 witnesses for the state and defense will testify at the hearing, it was indicated.

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September 23, 1926

FORAN TRIAL DATE SET FOR NOV. 9th

Case Will Be Tried Before Justice Powrie

ATTORNEYS AGREE TO CONTINUANCE OF CASE FOR TWO WEEKS

A fourth continuance of the preliminary hearing of Alma Belle Foran, charged with murder, was agreed upon yesterday. The hearing is now set for Tuesday, November 9th.

The continuance was agreed upon by attorneys for the state and the defense when it was learned that witnesses in the case would be unable to be in Wahpeton on October 20th, the date set when the hearing was continued the third time.

City Magistrate John Powrie will preside at the preliminary hearing, an affidavit of prejudice having been filed last week by Purcell & Heder, attorneys for Mrs. Foran.

The County Coroner, State's Attorney of La Moure County and a physician were among the witnesses for the state who had notified the state's attorney that they would be away until November.

Mrs. Foran is accused of the murder of her husband, George Foran, a Fairmount butcher, by administering arsenic. The preliminary hearing will determine whether or not she shall be bound over to the district court for trial. The case is attracting interest all over the country.

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October 21, 1926

FORAN CASE DISMISSED TODAY

Upon Petition by States Attorney Noted Case is Dismissed Thursday

In Justice Court this morning, before J. P. Powrie, the States Attorney, C. E. Lounsbury, petitioned for dismissal of the Foran case, and Judge Powrie dismissed the case.

Mrs. Foran was arrested in September, charged with murder. The case has attracted considerable attention over the state.

George Foran died under peculiar circumstances. Evidence of arsenic poisoning was disclosed by a post mortem examination.

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November 4, 1926

WILL START DAMAGE SUIT

Joseph Foran, Possibly Others, Would be Defendants in Action

Roe E. Remington, professor of chemistry at the State Agricultural College, takes issue with State's Attorney Lounsbury on a statement made Thursday by Mr. Lounsbury explaining his action in dismissing the charge of murder against Alma Belle Foran of Fairmount.

Mr. Lounsbury's statement was made when he dismissed the case because of lack of evidence resulting when chemists failed to agree with the findings of Dr. Abbott, chemist at the state university, whose earlier statement, that he believed arsenic to be present in the viscera of the dead man in quantity sufficient to kill, resulted in Joseph Foran swearing out a warrant against Mrs. Foran.

"The State assumed from the beginning," Mr. Lounsbury said, "that chemistry is an exact science. In this assumption it is apparently mistaken."

Mr. Remington commended Mr. Lounsbury for submitting the matter to a third chemist, but declared that chemistry is one of the three exact sciences.

DAMAGE SUIT EXPECTED

It is understood that, as a result of the dismissal of the case, Mrs. Foran will bring action against Joseph Foran and possibly others for malicious prosecution, asking damages for mental suffering and injury to reputation. W. E. Purcell, attorney for Mrs. Foran, said yesterday that at least one damage suit will be brought.

It also became known yesterday that a determined effort would be made to block payment of claims which the La Moure County Coroner is expected to file with Richland County, in connection with the expenses of exhuming the body of George Foran.

ABSCESS CAUSED DEATH

Although chemists declared that the chemical analysis made of the viscera of the dead man who left the cause of his death a mystery, it is said that the autopsy performed the third time the body was exhumed indicated with reasonable certainty that death was caused by toxine resulting from infection. Dr. Sasse had originally given the cause of death as internal abscess, and at the autopsy it is said that he requested that an examination be made at the place in the chest where Mr. Foran had experienced pain with the result that an abscess was found. Mr. Banks, pathologist, who examined parts of the viscera, had stated that death may have been caused by small doses of poison administered over a long period of time or from poisons resulting from a condition of infection.

IS Exact Science

Professor Roe Remington, whose failure to find appreciable quantities of arsenic in the body of Mr. Foran, resulted in another test by the Mayo Clinic, issued the following statement in answer to the statement made by Mr. Lounsbury that the State was evidently mistaken in assuming that chemistry is an exact science:

"In connection with the account of the dismissal of the charges in the Foran case as published in The Forum, State's Attorney Lounsbury of Wahpeton is quoted as saying that he feels that chemistry cannot be considered as an exact science. The writer realizes that Mr. Lounsbury has been placed in a terribly embarrassing position, and one which may well shake

his faith in the reliability of chemistry and chemist. Nevertheless, there are three sciences which may be considered as exact, so far as human ability to measure can go, namely mathematics, physics and chemistry."

"I feel that the public is entitled to the exact facts as to the chemical findings, perhaps in greater detail than they have been given. I was called into the case by Sheriff McMichael to confirm the work of another chemist who had reported that the body of George Foran contains arsenic, in his opinion in quantity sufficient to have been the cause of death."

Interested in Arsenic

"I have been interested in the question of arsenic in foods since 1913, and have developed a very delicate method by means of which it is possible to detect and measure quantities of arsenic as minute as one part in 10,000,000. To grasp what this means we have only to imagine one pounds arsenic uniformly mixed in 10,000,000 pounds of flour---125 carloads weighing 80,000 pounds to the car. By this method I can take a tablespoonful from any sack and find the arsenic in it."

"In this case I examined four different organs from the body, finding almost exactly the same amount in each, that is to say, four parts in 10,000,000. Now it should be said that many articles of food and drink contain traces of arsenic, which, far from being a poison in such quantities, may actually be of benefit to the body. Headden of Colorado found that virgin soils contain small amounts of arsenic and that the arsenic in the soil is increased if crops grown on it are sprayed with arsenic sprays. Such crops contain a trace of arsenic, as do any crops grown on soil which contains it. Perhaps it plays a necessary role in plants. Some authorities think so. Perhaps it has a necessary function in animal life. At least one eminent French chemist believes that it does."

Mr. Lounsbury Commended

"Sea water contains arsenic, and marine fishes contain more than some other foods. The amount of arsenic found in this body, then, was not any greater than could be accounted for on perfectly normal grounds. It was even considerably less than the amount permitted by state and federal authorities in some foods. The fact that experts for the defense found no trace of arsenic, if they are correctly quoted means either one of two things. Either they did not work for such small amounts as I did or else when they said no arsenic they meant too small an amount to be of significance in finding a cause of death. In submitting the matter to a third chemist Mr. Lounsbury did what any dilligent and conscientious investigator should do and he is to be commended for going to such lengths to find out the exact truth."

"To quote from a verbal report by the third chemist: 'The arsenic is so small an amount that one might say there is none there.' He did say, however, that the body contained lead, and without making an exact analysis expressed the opinion, if I am correctly informed, that there was 'plenty.' This was disturbing, and my attention was then directed toward confirming this report. Working by a method which would detect as little as three parts per 1,000,000 of lead, I was unable to find any, revising the method so as to make it more delicate, I was unable to detect one part per 1,000,000. It was then found that the liver contains about one part per 1,000,000 and the lung slightly more."

"Since practically everyone does some painting with lead paints at some time or other, and since lead is commonly used in water pipes, and lead can be present in minute amounts in the dust of the air, from the wear and tear of painted buildings and from other sources, the presence of a minute trace of lead was not felt to be conclusive from a legal point of view. The chemist who first reported lead has concurred with me in this view. The committee which investigated the ethyl gas question found that a great many people are daily eliminating a small quantity of lead from their bodies and in some cases they could find no known origin of lead."

Death Unexplained

"The cause of this death has apparently not been satisfactorily explained. Victor V. Vaughn, an eminent scientist and former president of the American Medical Association, is reported to have testified in an important case before the Federal Trade Commission that a man may die of arsenic poisoning and no trace of arsenic be found in his body." With this view I am now prepared to agree, for if the normal body often contains some, we would in most cases expect to find a trace if we work closely. The same might possibly be said of lead, concerning which much less is known. Either is so very improbable as to have no standing in a criminal prosecution, where the chemist must be absolutely sure of his ground and exact in his statements."GLOBE.....

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November 11, 1926

MRS. FORAN SAYS SHE WILL SUE

Says People Who Wronged Her Must Make Things Right

Declaring that she would start proceedings against all responsible for the placing of a murder charge against her, Mrs. Anna Belle Foran, in The Fairmount News Friday denied that she had stated she was pleased over the dismissal of the case and that she had no hard feelings against anyone connected with it. Mrs. Foran's statement follows:

"In a recent issue of the Fargo Forum, it gave a purported interview with me as to how I felt over the dismissal of the criminal proceedings instituted against me on the complaint of Joe Foran, charging me with first degree murder in causing the death of my husband by administering to him, arsenic poison, and stated in substance that I said that I was very much pleased over the dismissal and that I had no hard feelings against any person connected with that proceeding. These statements attributed to me by The Fargo Forum, were without foundation and were untrue. I gave out no such interview and authorized no person to give out such an interview for me. On the other hand, I intend to institute proceedings against everyone connected with and responsible for this ruthless, unjust prosecution of me.

Those charged by law with the duty of investigating crime and securing the punishment thereof in Richland County, ND., and who have had charge of the proceedings against me, are now saying it was a mistake and that the mistake was occasioned by the chemical analysis made by Dr. G. A. Abbott of the Univ. of Grand Forks and the blame for all the injustice done me, the humiliation, the disgrace and the branding of me through life as a murderer is now sought to be placed on the shoulders of said Dr. Abbott.

I have before me, a copy of the letter written by Dr. G. A. Abbott to C. E. Lounsbury, States's Attorney, attached to a copy of the coroner's report, and in that letter Dr. Abbott states that he believed the amount of arsenic found in the body of my husband was sufficient to account for death, but says it will be necessary to make a very careful quantitative determination of the amount of the poison, which will require some time before a complete and final report can be made. Dr. Abbott, in this letter, informed the States Attorney that a further examination would have to be made to determine the quantity of poison found in the system to enable him to determine whether arsenic poison was the cause of death. The States Attorney did not wait for this quantitative examination, as this letter is dated on the 7th day of August and on the 12th day of August, 1926, I was taken from my home in Wahpeton by Sheriff Mc Michael under pretense of taking me to the office of my attorney, Hon. J. C. Forbes whom I had theretofore employed to probate the estate of my deceased husband, and instead of taking me to the office of Mr. Forbes, where he agreed to take me, I was taken to the court house and there subjected to a sweating examination by the States Attorney, Sheriff Mc Michael and a detective from Minneapolis, and the next day was arrested and charged with the crime of murder in the first degree. This charge and arrest of me was made before Dr. Abbott had completed his investigation to determine the quantity of arsenic in the body of my deceased husband.

Since my arrest, I have been informed by physicians that chemistry is an exact science and that arsenic poison is present in the bodies of normal persons who are neither sick nor ill and who do not die therefrom. They know that arsenic poison is found in the bodies of new born babies, that it is taken into the system through the liquid that we drink and through certain foods that we eat. That traces of it can be found in the liver, the kidneys, the heart, the lungs, the brain, the intestines, in the muscles and in other organs of the system. These facts are well known to every physician and, therefore, arsenic or traces of arsenic in the different organs of the human body is no evidence at all that a person died from arsenic poison, unless the quantity necessary to cause death is found in the body and, therefore, the material and primary question in the investigation of the cause of death of my deceased husband "what was the quantity of arsenic found in his system." Why is it that the States Attorney did not wait until this quantitative examination was made by Dr Abbott before causing my arrest? Further, if the ends of justice were to be attained why did the State not call Dr. Wray of Campbell and Dr. Sasse of Lidgerwood, the two capable and prominent physicians who had charge of my husband from the day he was taken sick until he died, and ascertain from them the treatment that they had given him, and ascertain from them the diagnosis that they made of the cause of his illness? Had the State done so, they could have found the cause of his death to have been an internal abscess, which was found by pathologists to have been the cause of death, confirming the diagnosis made by Dr. Wray and Dr. Sasse. This prosecution was not instituted for the purpose of attaining the ends of justice, but its purpose was ulterior.

If the Foran family had succeeded in convicting me of the crime of murdering my husband, I would have then, by law, been deprived of any part in his estate and the Insurance Company

would have been relieved from paying me the \$2000 insurance on his life and the Foran family would then have succeeded in securing my deceased husband's property. The members of the Foran family behind this prosecution have been moved all the time by mercenary motives, and they, together with Sheriff Mc Michael, have slandered me and slurred me throughout Richland County and elsewhere and have slurred and slandered the twelve honorable gentlemen of Fairmount who signed my bond and loyally stood by me through this terrible ordeal and further have attempted to slur and belittle Dr. Wray and Dr. Sasse, the two men who did their utmost to save the life of my deceased husband.

I have been spied on and have been sought to be entrapped. I have been referred to in my own presence in terms of derision and contempt and no one will ever know the suffering and poignant grief that I have gone through since the day of my arrest. No consideration was given to me that I was to have a fair and impartial trial. My husband's mother, two brothers brother-in-law and others and the Sheriff of Richland County, have sought to encompass my destruction by depriving me of my liberty for life and taking from me my property and my character. The sheriff, from the day of my arrest, wherever he could get an audience in the different parts of Richland County, has traduced me and has sought to poison the minds of the citizens of this county who might be jurors should the case ever come to trial. I was to be crushed and destroyed and if it could be accomplished, the Foran family would increase their properties. Now when the charges turn out to be farcial and ridiculous and without foundation, they want to put in my mouth, words that I was pleased to have it dismissed, when from now on I must go through life as a woman charged with having murdered her husband and having been put to a great expense in defending myself against the most henious charge that could be laid against a wife and which they now say was a mistake. If Lounsbury or Mc Michael had a daughter charged as I have been charged, and treated as I have been treated, they would be raising heaven and earth to seek justice at the hands of the courts for the great wrong inflicted on theirs. I am informed they knew over forty days ago that no crime had been committed and yet because Mc Michael and Lounsbury were candidates for office they withheld the dismissal for this case until after election, compelling me to expend large sums of money in preparation for the hearing of this case which they knew would never be held.

There is said to be a remedy for all wrongs and I purpose, if possible, that those people who have wronged me will right it as far as the law will right it. However the injury to me is irreparable as I must henceforth go through life under a cloud.

I take this opportunity of thanking the citizens of Fairmount and vicinity and La Moure County and elsewhere and Dr. Sasse and Dr. Greenman, who have stood by me and have been my comfort and support while laboring under this terrible charge and I pray God that neither they nor theirs will have to go through the suffering and sorrow that I have endured.

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December 2, 1926

MRS. FORAN ILL

Mrs. Alma Belle Foran, formerly of Fairmount, who has been ill with sleeping sickness at the home of her mother in Huron, SD., suffered a relapse last week, according to word received by friends in Fairmount.

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January 27, 1927

C. E. LOUNSBURY TO RESIGN

C. E. Lounsbury, state's attorney of Richland County, will resign from office on January 1st, and his successor is to be appointed by the County board.

We understand there are already several candidates in the field. Mr. Lounsbury has accepted a partnership with a law firm in Chicao, leaving Wahpeton on January 1st.

Mr. Lounsbury has filled the office of states attorney very ably, and it is with regret that we learn of his resignation.

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December 29, 1927

JUDGE WOLFE RENDERS DECISION IN Mc MICHAEL CASE

Finds for Plaintiff on Both Appeals. \$1,500 Involved

Judge Wolfe recently decided the two appeals in the county of Richland vs. R. B. Mc-Michael cases, rendering a decision in favor of the county. The cases involved fees in the celebrated Alma Belle Foran case, for mileage and investigation. \$1,313.80, was the amount collected, which with interest, totals \$1500.

Judge Wolfe contends, in his decision, that the bills were not properly itemized and that Mr. Mc Michael cannot collect for travel outside the state nor for the mileage traveled by his deputies.

As we understand the decision, however, Mr. Mc Michael will recover a part of this amount by resubmitting the bills to the county board.

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May 17, 1928

MISS HOLST OUT ON BAIL

Stanley, ND., Dec. 21st.....Miss Alice Holst, 20, who was bound over on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the shooting and killing at Sanish of William Nafus, late yesterday furnished \$5,000 bonds set by District Judge John C. Lowe and was released from custody last night.

Both defense and prosecution seek an early trial. It is indicated that a special jury term of Mountrail county district court may be held here in January to try the case.

Miss Holst has returned to her farm home near Van Hook.

The final order for Miss Holst's release was signed today by Judge Lowe. The accused girl had been held in custody of the sheriff in Stanley.

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December 23, 1926

FORMER LIDGERWOOD GIRL TO STAND TRIAL IN MARCH

A special term of district court will be held at Stanley during the first week in March, at which Miss Alice Holst, 18 year old Mountrail County farm girl, formerly of Lidgerwood and Grant Township in Richland County, will be tried on a charge of murdering William Nafus of Sanish.

District Judge George H. Moellring of Williston has indicated a willingness to call the special term at Stanley, at which he will preside. One other case has been set for trial at the same time, that of Emmet Brewington, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. Mildred Wilson of Minot.

Miss Holst has not expressed regret over the shooting of Nafus, which, she states, followed an attack on her. The case will be followed with interest by many people of Lidgerwood and vicinity who remember the defendant as a school girl.

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January 20, 1927

ALICE HOLST PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Defendant Unperturbed by Short Session in Courtroom

STANLEY, ND., March 2nd....(AP)...A plea of not guilty to a charge of murder in the first degree was entered here late this forenoon by Miss Alice Holst of Sanish, age 20, who shot and killed William Nafus of Van Hook in a poolhall at Sanish last December to avenge, she asserts, a wrong which he perpetrated upon her while she was in a helpless physical condition.

The girl slayer answered not guilty to the charge in a low but clear voice and apparently was unperturbed by the short court proceedings before Judge George H. Moellring. At the time of her arrest immediately after the shooting, she told officers, it is said by them, that she was not sorry for her deed.

Only a few spectators were in the courtroom when the girl, accompanied by her mother and her counsel, F. P. Wyckoff, of Stanley, appeared for arraignment. It is expected, however, that the courtroom will be filled when the introduction of testimony is begun, probably tomorrow forenoon unless delays are encountered in the selection of a jury.

That the act was justifiable under the "unwritten law" will be the contention of the defense, it has been announced.

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March 3, 1927

HOLST TRIAL POSTPONED

Girl Will Go On Stand For Further Cross-examination at Reopening

STANLEY, ND., March 5th...(AP)...A week's adjournment in the trial of Alice Holst, 20 year old, who is being tried for murder in connection with the slaying of William Nafus in a pool hall at Sanish last December, was ordered today because of the physical condition of the defendant.

Miss Holst fainted yesterday after leaving the witness stand and had to be assisted in-to the court room today.

During the morning session she sat in a chair with her head propped up against a pillow, taking a listless interest in the proceedings.

State's Attorney Cottingham announced that Miss Holst, who admits the shooting of Nafus, but justifies it on the grounds that she had been criminally assaulted by him, will be placed on the stand for further cross examination when the trial is renewed on March 14th.

The phenomena of "psychi-epilepsy," described as "transient memory or impairment of the mind with or without convulsions," was introduced at the trial today by Dr. D. A. Flath, of Stanley. Recalled as a witness for the defense, Dr. Flath said he had had no personal experience with persons so afflicted and that his knowledge of such cases is based entirely on what he has read in standard authorities on medicine.

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March 10, 1927

HOLST GIRL FREED of MURDER CHARGE

Jury Acquits Sanish Girl on Grounds of Insanity. Jurors' Out 15 Hours

STANLEY, ND., March 16th.....Miss Alice Holst, 20 year old Sanish girl, was acquitted at 9:35 AM., today of the murder of William Nafus of Van Hook last Dec. 13th. The jury found the defendant not guilty, on the grounds of insanity.

For the first time during the entire trial of the case, the girl smiled faintly as the verdict was read, and as the jurors passed her, Miss Holst and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. August Holst, each shook hands with the 12 men who had tried the case.

GIRL CRIES

As the girl walked from the courtroom she started to cry, and shortly thereafter she was put to bed.

Judge George H. Moelling of Williston, who presided at the trial, suggested to the parents and the girl's counsel, Attorney F. F. Wyckoff of Stanley, in view of what had transpired in the trial of the case when the girl was twice affected by what her parents asserted were epileptic fits, that she be put under observation and be given medical treatment.

TO TAKE REST

Attorney Wyckoff informed the court that such plans had already been made, and said that the girl would go to Lidgerwood, ND., for a stay with relatives to give her a much needed res

The jury was given the case at 5 PM., yesterday and deliberated throughout the entire night, agreeing upon a verdict shortly after 8 AM., today.

It was the contention of the defense that Miss Holst was in a seizure of psychic epilepsy at the time she killed Nafus in a Sanish pool hall last Dec. 13th.

Taking the witness stand in her own defense, the girl testified that she could not recall having killed Nafus, and also asserted that she could not recall incidents or events for a few days prior to and subsequent to the slaying. She testified that Nafus on Dec. 10th had criminally assaulted her.

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March 17, 1927

ALICE HOLST MARRIES MAN WHO HELPED FREE HER OF MURDER COUNT

Sanish, ND., Oct. 17th....Alice Holst, 20 year old farm girl residing here, who a few months ago in district court at Stanley, was found not guilty of a charge of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of William Nafus, Van Hook, in this city, has become the bride of Jerry Hardick, local barber, who was a witness in her defense at the trial. The wedding was performed by Rev. Joseph Heer, Van Hook, and Albert M. Holst and Agnes Holst, brother and sister of the bride, were attendants. Miss Holst was acquitted of the murder charge by the jury, which found she was insane at the time the crime was committed.

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October 20, 1927

ATTEMPT TO KILL ALICE HOLST

Friends of Man She Slew Questioned by Sheriff Warren

MINOT, ND., Dec. 28th....An attempt to kidnap and slay Mrs. Alice Catherine Holst-Hardick of Sanish, who last summer was acquitted of a charge of murdering William Nafus, in that village, today is under further investigation by Sheriff S. A. Warren, of Stanley.

Two men, came to her home and seized her when she opened a door leading into the shed, stuffed a mitten into her mouth, threw a coat over her head, and put her in an automobile, the woman told the sheriff.

One of the men proposed that she be bound and left in the house, and that the dwelling be set afire, but the other argued that it would be better to take her to the bridge and "drop her a few hundred feet" into open water beneath, Mrs. Hardick further asserted.

BROKE LOOSE

Fighting desperately, Mrs. Hardick said she succeeded in breaking loose from the man who was sitting in the back seat of the automobile with her, and she fled to the downtown section of Sanish, where she told of an attempt which had been made to take her life.

During his three days of investigation, Sheriff Warren has interrogated a number of friends of Nafus and gave the principal grilling to two Indians, who, however, were not retained in custody.

ONCE ADJUDGED INSANE

In acquitting Miss Holst on a charge of murdering Nafus, whose home was at Van Hook, but who was residing in Sanish at the time he was killed, the jury found that the girl was insane at the time of the shooting.

She had gone into a Sanish pool hall, where Nafus was loitering, and calling him to the front of the room, she fired a shot from a pistol, which killed him almost instantly.

Testimony introduced at the trial by the defense was to the effect that she was afflicted by psychic epilepsy, a disease which her expert medical witnesses said, often renders the victim devoid of their senses and makes them unable to distinguish between right and wrong. The girl testified that she could not recall having killed Nafus, and also said that she could not recall a number of incidents linked with the case which occurred subsequent thereto, until about two or three days later.

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December 29, 1927

ERRORS MADE IN MURDER TRIAL OF THE FOYTE, TRIBUNAL RULES

WALLACE, ID., JAN. 25th.....Conviction of Lee Foyte, former Valley City, ND., youth condemned to hang for first degree murder in Idaho, was reversed Monday by the Idaho Supreme Court on the grounds of errors in the trial. Foyte was to have been hanged last summer, following conviction on Feb. 26th, 1926, in the district court here.

Since that time, he has been in the penitentiary at Boise, following a stay of execution granted pending an appeal. The state court has ordered a new trial to be held at Wallace, perhaps in February. Defense Attorneys John L. Fitzgerald and Carleton Fox do not contemplate attempting a change of venue, although they may not be ready to go to court in February, they state. District court opens for spring term on Feb. 11th.

New evidence not entered at the previous trial, probably that Foyte himself will take the stand this time and possibility of insanity pleading are rumored. Foyte was charged with killing James Montgomery on his ranch in the St. Joe woods country near Herrick, ID.

Foyte had been in the country doing railway section work, quitting to make a stay at the Montgomery ranch. It was charged that in December, 1925, he killed Montgomery, aided by one Albert Timmel, a neighboring rancher of the mountain country. Montgomery's body was found stuffed in a stump near his barn, and Foyte was arrested at St. Maries, some 30 miles down the river. Action against Timmel was dismissed. Robbery was the alleged motive for the crime. It was found that Foyte has disposed of some of Montgomery's property, saying that Montgomery had gone to Kentucky on a trip leaving him in charge.

Later he said Timmel killed Montgomery, forcing Foyte to stuff the body in the stump. Errors alleged in the trial are in admission of evidence in the judge's instructions to the jury. One of the principle grounds for the action was the instruction of the trial court that admissions made by Foyte against his own interest to officers were presumed to be true. The supreme court held this to be a proper rule governing admissibility, but not a proper charge to the jury.

Foyte's mother, Mrs. Joseph Kantor, now lives at International Falls, MN. Shortly after Foyte was sentenced to hang last February, many North Dakotans heard his pitiful story and scores of letters were written to the Idaho officials asking that the death penalty be lifted and a life imprisonment sentence be imposed.

From authorities at Valley City and Lidgerwood, ND., it was learned that the general belief was that Foyte was not in his right mind. The officials had said Foyte appeared "queer" when in their custody on a charge of setting fire to a straw stack and carrying concealed weapons.

"I've been a wanderer and was a stranger when this murder took place," Foyte told officials after his arrest.

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January 27, 1927

FORMER LIDGERWOOD BOY GIVEN 25-YEAR SENTENCE

Lee Foyte, 23, a former Lidgerwood boy, was sentenced Friday to serve from 25 years to life in the Idaho State Prison, for the murder of James Montgomery, 65 year old rancher of Herrick, ID., in December of 1925. Foyte entered a plea of guilty to a charge of murder in the second degree.

It will be remembered that he was sentenced to hang last year on a charge of first degree murder, but the Idaho supreme court granted him a new trial, on the ground of a technical error in trial. After spending a year in the penitentiary, Foyte went to Wallace, ID., last week and pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree.

At the time the youth was sentenced to hang, much protest arose, because of his youth and because he was thought to be abnormal mentally.

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March 10, 1927

N. D. BOY TO HANG

Convicted Of Murdering Employee and Wife Last May

Ferdinand Schalps must hang for the murder of Tony and Ludmilla Geisler last May, the supreme court held today in affirming his conviction and death sentence by the district court of Roosevelt County.

The appeal of Schalps was taken under consideration by the Montana Supreme Court on Feb. 24th, when his attorney appeared before that body to argue on the sentence imposed by Judge S. E. Paul of Plentywood, MT. Schalps was sentenced after his trial at Wolf Point, Mt. The slaying took place on the farm of the Geislars near Biem, MT., the state charged, and were committed to obtain the Geislars' car and a small sum of money.

Schalps formerly resided near Ashley, ND., and when his case came to the attention of North Dakotans, many sent pleas to Montana officials, asking that his sentence be reduced to one of life imprisonment.

On Sept. 25th, 1926, the day Schalps was to have been hanged, the Montana Supreme Court granted him a last minute reprieve and notified him and his attorney that the high court would consider an appeal. At that time, the date of the hearing was set for Feb. 24th.

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March 31, 1927

SLAYER of TEHELKA CONFESSES CRIME

Tehelka's Roommate Tells Story of Murder with Pair of Scissors

Four hours after confessing torturing his former roommate Rudolph Tehelka, nephew of Mrs. Wm. Popp of this city, Floyd Johnson, 21 years old, was sentenced at Minot, ND., to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. He was taken to the state penitentiary on Thursday.

The murderer, whose home is in Dennybrook, detailed the events that led up to the killing of Tehelka on a cold winter's night in a Minot garage, where the victim worked as night watchman and service man. After several hours questioning, the story was obtained. Tehelka was stabbed with a pair of scissors early Monday morning of last week.

GIVES COMPLETE STORY

Shortly after he made his confession, Johnson agreed to plead guilty to a charge of murder and at 6:30 PM., was brought into district court. He was sentenced to life imprisonment and two deputy sheriffs started with him for Bismarck.

Johnson's confession was made in the jailer's office in the county jail at Minot in the presence of W. E. Slaybaugh, O. B. Herigstad, Minot attorney, and Raymond C. Dobson of the Minot Daily News.

The admission of his guilt came from Johnson after nearly two hours of steady questioning, which followed several hours of previous grilling by the sheriff.

Johnson first said that another man was involved in the slaying of Tehelka, but he soon changed his story and admitted that he alone hit his victim on the head with a hammer, and then fearing that his former roommate might regain his senses, stabbed him with a pair of scissors which he found in the accessory room.

TALKED to TEHELKA

Johnson said that he had gone to the garage, probably about 5 AM., Monday, and had found Tehelka lying down on three chairs in the room where the slaying occurred. Tehelka was awake, Johnson said, and he sat down and started to talk to him.

After a few minutes, Johnson continued, Tehelka asked him how long he was going to remain, and he said he told him that he would "stick around for a while." Tehelka then laid down on the chairs and said that he would "take a anore," Johnson asserted. The purpose of the trip to the garage, Johnson said, was to obtain \$5 which he had loaned to Tehelka a few weeks ago.

"I sat there a while beside Tehelka, having taken another chair out of the office where the cash register was located," Johnson said. "I was reading with the aid of a flashlight, then I got up and walked out into the fire room and picked up a hammer, and came back in and sat down again."

"Then something came over me...I don't know what it was. I hit 'Rudy' on the head with the hammer. He raised up and said 'Ow'; then I hit him again, and he cried 'Ow' again. Then I guess I hit him a couple of times more."

STILL BREATHING

"I thought he was pretty close to dying then. He was sitting on the edge of the chair and was unconscious. I reached into his coverall pocket and took out the keys to the cash register and went into the other office and took the money out of the till. Then I came back into the room where 'Rudy' was and he was still breathing."

"As I came into the room, my hand came into contact with a pair of scissors on the counter, I noticed 'Rudy' was still breathing and I jabbed him with the scissors a couple of times I thought, but may be the three times as the newspapers said."

"Then I took the hammer down to the basement and threw it in the furnace and left the garage and went up town."

Johnson's confession came only a short time after Tehelka was buried on Thursday. Johnson said the thing which really caused him to confess was when Slaybaugh took him to a local mortuary Wednesday where the murdered man's body was lying in a coffin.

Johnson looked at the body, shook his head, and uttered "its a terrible thing" and beads of perspiration appeared on his brow.

Johnson roomed with Tehelka, until two weeks ago, he said, and also formerly worked on the same shift at the garage. "Rudy was a dandy fellow. I used to work with him and we never had any trouble. I ought to be where he is now, dead" the confessed slayer solemnly remarked. "I don't understand what ever caused me to do it. I didn't need the money. I had nearly \$10 in my pocket at the time."

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